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SOVIET MOVE INTO BESSARABIA

STALIN ACTED TO FORESTALL COMRADE ADOLF HITLER!

THE DUCE, ALSO, IS NOT QUITE PLEASED ABOUT DEVELOPMENT

LONDON, June 30 (REUTERS)—DOUBT IS EXPRESSED BY THE SUNDAY TIMES WHETHER SOVIET RUSSIA'S MOVE INTO BESSARABIA WAS MADE IN AGREEMENT WITH GERMANY.

Under the heading "Russia's Move," the paper writes, in a leading article, that "after France's collapse one of Hitler's most likely moves was to go east; and Stalin had been anxious to forestall it. That seems to be the most probable explanation of his brusque annexation of Bessarabia, and also of his tightened hold on the Baltic States."

"But the Balkans are a more explosive area than the Baltic. Countries from Rumania to Greece, inclusive, form a sphere in which Germany, Italy and Russia each have separate and rival interests."

"There is no evidence that these rivalries have yet been adjusted within the scheme of the partition. Eventually there is no doubt that they may be; but at present it looks as if neither Italy nor Germany either anticipated or welcomed Russia's move."

When three cats sit watching each other round a coveted prey, the sudden extension of one paw is apt to be followed by that of the others. The repercussions may soon go as far as to our ally, Turkey. She will be in a much stronger situation if before now she had come out actively on our side."

ONLY THE BEGINNING

On the same subject J. L. Garvin writes in the Observer that "we are witnessing the beginning of the Rumanian question, not the end. The tempo of that complicated drama cannot be reckoned. There may be several acts and intervals. Russia has no

sentimentalism about the present but no illusions about the future. She is doing what she is certain to do in any case, at the first sure opportunity, but at the same time she looks far."

"To force a war with both Axis Powers either now or later is not her aim. To suppose otherwise is nonsense or wishful thinking. She knows that a trick of accommodation is worth two that are for the moment. She knows some other things."

"The more fundamental principles of Mein Kampf and Hitler's decisions can only be realised by a resumed drang nach Osten of a final scale. That is, by an epic Teutonic expansion from the Balkans to Caucasus and Baku."

CLEAR CONDITIONS

"Germany's prodigious conquests in the west and north have gone much too fast and too far for Russia's interests. To limit Italy in the Balkans is essential... the fall of France and Russian counsel have persuaded Turkey to keep

out of the war, but on clear conditions. Turkey's defence is not to be weakened in any way by the Axis Powers."

"The security of the Dardanelles and the Bosphorus must not be threatened by direct or indirect means. Syria and Palestine must not fall into Italian possession."

"These reasons are not disserviceable to Hitler. In the Eastern Mediterranean they are safeguards against the spread of chaos. Once more Russia, under the Soviets as under Tsarism, is the hope of all Slavs. This will become the element of instability against the Nazi doctrine of Slav inferiority."

FIXED MIND

"The more Hitler looks to change the more fixed is the same thing. He only changes his methods and the scope of his programme. Several fundamental principles in Mein Kampf belong to the fixed basis of his mind and his purpose. By might, and the might of numbers and racial pre-eminence, Hitler is to create the greatest Empire that history has yet seen. It must be so solidly established as to remain dominant and impregnable for many centuries."

"For that purpose every possible rival in its neighbourhood must be struck down and kept down. The oils and cereals in Rumania could never be sufficient for this. No less than when Mein Kampf was written, the colossal vision of conquests and long supremacy demands the soil of Ukraine and the oil of Baku."

ITALIAN LOSSES ARE STEADILY MOUNTING

LONDON, June 30 (Reuters)—The Italian losses are steadily mounting. Nine submarines and one destroyer have been sunk and they have just lost three planes, one of them in a futile raid on Malta, and two which were forced down and captured in Africa after a combat with a British fighter.

The Royal Air Force bombed two Italian aerodromes, one in Libya and the other in Eritrea. The petrol dumps were set on fire and much damage was done. We suffered no losses. The Royal Air Force also made widespread raids over Germany and Holland, again without loss.

Japanese Allegation Of British Breach Of Trust

CANTON, June 30 (Reuters)—The allegation that the authorities in Hongkong were "passing Japanese military secrets to Chungking whenever notified 24 hours before any operations along the border" was contained in a statement issued by the Japanese South China Army Command this morning.

The charge, according to the statement, is based on an alleged written order by Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek to Chinese troops to evacuate the border regions, quoting information from the British authorities.

"We regret that in future no information will be given regarding our operations in the regions along the border," the statement adds.

JAPANESE ISSUE STATEMENT

NANKING, June 30 (Reuters)—The High Command of the Japanese Force in China, in a communique issued today, claims the complete suspension of the supply routes from Hongkong and the British leased territory of Kowloon to the Chungking Government.

The communique says: "The Japanese forces, which started operation on June 22 near the border of Kowloon, have occupied various Chinese bases in this vicinity, thus blocking the supply routes from Hongkong and being in such a position to take any further action if necessary."



Mr. Gandhi who had his sixth interview with the Viceroy of India in Simla since the outbreak of war.

GANDHI'S LONG TALK WITH THE VICEROY

COLLABORATION OF POLITICAL ELEMENTS

SIMLA, June 30 (Reuters)—A communique here says the Viceroy, Lord Linlithgow, and Mr. Gandhi held a three-hour conference on Saturday. The meeting took place at the Viceroy's residence.

This is the sixth interview Mr. Gandhi had with the Viceroy since the outbreak of war.

It is generally assumed that the interview was mainly devoted to the consideration of the position of India in the light of recent developments in Europe, the possibilities of gaining support from the Congress Party in assisting the country's war effort, and the question of adopting provisional elements in this object without prejudice to subsequent constitutional developments after the war.

It is thought that the Viceroy's discussions with Mr. Jinnah, President of the Muslim League, on Thursday covered largely the same ground, with special reference to the Muslim League.

ENEMY CAVALRY PANIC AND LEAVE WOUNDED

Native Battalion Routed In Eritrean Territory

CAIRO, June 30 (Reuters)—British patrol and mechanised units have continued to harass enemy concentrations near the Italian-Sudan border with marked success, according to a Khartoum dispatch. In an unofficial statement issued from General Headquarters:

"The statement reads: 'In the Kassala area, in the difficult country fringing the border, two of our light, armoured fighting vehicles encountered groups of enemy cavalry, 100 strong. Advancing towards them, the vehicles opened fire with their machine-guns. The enemy cavalry panicked and scattered in all directions, taking cover in the adjacent hills and leaving fifty casualties behind.'

In the same area small detachments and units repeatedly entered Eritrean territory, encountering enemy patrols and inflicting casualties without any losses."

It is recalled that on June 21 one of our fighting patrols routed a battalion of native infantry in this area, inflicting severe casualties and demolishing several machine gun nests."

NO DAMAGE IN PORT SUDAN

CAIRO, June 30 (Reuters)—A communique, issued by the Royal Air Force states that "two raids by enemy aircraft on Port Sudan caused no material damage. One enemy three-engined bomber was shot down. At dawn R.A.F. bombers again raided El Gubli (Libya), registering direct hits on huts, tents and parked aircraft and causing considerable damage."

The aircraft were seen to drop bombs and incendiary bombs. One machine was shot down in flames while the second was badly damaged. Two of our aircraft were lost in the fight."

The wreckage of an enemy aircraft was washed up at Marsa Matruh. Various reconnaissance were successfully carried out."

THIRD TERM FOR ROOSEVELT?

NEW YORK, June 30 (Reuters)—A poll taken before Mr. Wendell Willkie's nomination as Republican candidate shows that 32 per cent of the Democratic voters questioned favour a third term for President Roosevelt. This compares with 57 per cent in July 1936, 78 per cent in January 1940 and 84 in May 1940.

AT LEAST THEY ADMIT OUR PLANES GOT THERE!

BERLIN, June 30 (Reuters)—A Czech Command communique states that "on the night of June 29 German aircraft bombed ports and munitions works in England and Scotland."

In many places explosions and fires were observed, especially in the harbours in Cardiff and Bristol where several tanks were set on fire."

There were also successful raids on the air bases at Lincoln, Nottingham and York."

British planes bombed non-military objectives in north and west Germany at night and the damage done to property was considerable."

LISBON, June 30 (Reuters)—Many British, French, Polish and Belgian refugees have arrived here during the past 24 hours.

President Coolidge Returns To Port But American Officials State No Explanation To Offer

Six hours after leaving Hongkong for Manila yesterday morning, the U.S. President Coolidge was recalled and re-berthed at the Kowloon Wharf shortly after 6.30 p.m.

Mr. Addison Southard, United States Consul-General, informed the Hongkong Daily Press that the recall was presumably on instructions from Washington for the liner to stand by for the purpose of evacuating American citizens from Hongkong.

Mr. Southard added that he was in telegraphic communication with Washington and was awaiting instructions.

"No orders have been issued for evacuation of American citizens," he stated, and added that he was awaiting instructions from Washington on the matter.

In addition, Mr. Southard said that a broadcast commentator in Manila said last evening that the Americans in Hongkong were clamouring for evacuation. That might have possibly been one of the causes for liner's return.

"WE'LL STAY RIGHT HERE!"

At 9.15 p.m. last night, Mr. Addison E. Southard, Consul-General for the United States of America in Hongkong, told a Daily Press representative:

"The latest information I got in front of me is that no body seems to know why the Coolidge is back here."

Mr. Southard added the Coolidge would probably sail sometime during the night. Mr. Southard went on to say that it was possible that Washington misunderstood the message about the evacuation of the mill-

NOTHING FREE

The American Consul-General, however, added that he had had inquiries made and no member of the local American community expressed any desire of going away "unless they were ordered to."

Some of them were asked whether they wanted to take the opportunity to go away by the 'Coolidge'. They asked whether the tickets were free and when told they had to be paid for, presumably stated 'We'll stay right here.'

Quintus on Back Press

Germans Now Change Tune

LONDON, June 30 (Reuters)—The Germans have now changed their tune about their air raids on the Channel Islands which have been completely demilitarised.

In the first magnified communique they claimed to have bombed 'troop concentrations and evacuation parties'. Now, realising that even the German public knows that the Islands have no strategic value, they state that about 50,000 inhabitants have been evacuated from the Islands which have been completely demilitarised.

They say nothing about the military dead which now total 28—29 in Guernsey and 10 in Jersey.

The night raids over Guernsey are a quite different matter. Our defences nowhere allowed the Germans to drop bombs accurately and drive them off. By 9 p.m. it is known that the casualties total two killed and eight injured.

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In the World of Sports

K.C.C. SURPRISED BY INDIANS IN SENIOR BOWLS LEAGUE

A SURPRISE IN THE FIRST DIVISION OF THE LAWN BOWLS LEAGUE was caused on Saturday by the Indian Recreation Club when they visited and beat K.C.C. on all three racks to record their third win in four matches.

In the Second Division, Kowloon Tong held Club de Recolet to a tie and Talook Dock R.C. beat the Hongkong Cricket Club by one shot after the last head had resulted in a dead end. K.C.C. beat K.B.G.C. who now share the top position with Craigenower.

In Third Division, Craigenower proved too good for H.K.F.C. and H.K. Electric. In the result of a narrow win over K.F.C. now lead the table. Equal in points with K.B.G.C. they have two games in hand.

RESULTS AT A GLANCE

First Division

Recolet "A" 74, H.K.F.C. 45.
K.D.R.C. v. C.C.C.
K.C.C. 47, I.R.C. 73.
K.B.G.C. 61, P.R.C. 54.
"C.S.C.C. v. Recolet "B"

Second Division

C.C.C. 70, K.C.C. 45.
Talook 58, H.K.C.C. 57.
K.F.C. 68, K.B.G.C. 52.
K. Tong 58, Recolet 58.
Police 45, C.S.C.C. 72.

Third Division

Elec. 61, K.F.C. 55.
P.O.C. v. H.K.C.C.
C.C.C. 58, H.K.F.C. 48.
I.R.C. v. K.B.G.C.

FIRST DIVISION CHAMPIONS WIN

At King's Park, Club de Recolet "A" beat Hongkong Football Club by 29 shots.

Recolet "A": L. J. Silva, C. M. Silva, J. F. Ribeiro, F. X. Silva (skip) 18; L. F. Xavier, F. X. Soares, R. F. Luz, E. A. Alves (skip) 31; J. Luz, C. E. Marques, F. V. V. Ribeiro, C. G. Silva (skip) 25. Total: 74.

H.K.F.C.: P. P. Andrew, J. H. Gelling, L. E. Lammert, K. S. Robertson (skip) 21; R. R. Wood, G. E. Stephens, A. Brookbank, N. J. Bebbington (skip) 9; B. I. Mansell, C. F. Needham, A. W. Hodges, G. Duncan (skip) 15. Total: 45.

INDIANS 26 UP

At Cox's Road, Indian Recreation Club beat Kowloon Cricket Club by 28 shots.

K.C.C.: T. Madar, G. Moss, H. Overly, E. C. Fletcher, M. 15; A. W. Smith, G. Lee, W. Mulcahy, E. Kern (skip) 18; V. C. Labrum, J. W. M. Brown, J. Fraser, F. Goodwin (skip) 14. Total: 47.

I.R.C.: J. Hoosen, A. K. Shafad, A. R. Minu, A. K. Minu (skip) 20; A. H. Rumjahn, S. Yusuf, M. Y. Adal, A. R. Dallah (skip) 28; D. M. Khan, S. M. Rumjahn, A. M. Rumjahn, M. R. Abbas (skip) 25. Total: 73.

K.B.G.C. EXTENDED

At Austin Road, Kowloon Bowling Green Club beat Police Recreation Club by 7 shots.

K.B.G.C.: W. J. Walker, A. Bower, A. Hyde-Lay, A. M. Hohlend (skip) 21; G. W. Deacon, J. C. Gill, J. G. Meyer, G. H. Sherriff (skip) 18; T. Armstrong, E. White, D. W. Waterson, J. A. Hall (skip) 22. Total: 61.

P.R.C.: E. G. Post, W. S. Cameron, G. Perkins, A. E. Carey (skip) 20; R. P. Phillips, B. Brown, J. Orem, J. Shepherd (skip) 19; A. Soutar, W. B. Harris, W. S. Dall, J. C. S. Fender (skip) 15. Total: 54.

SECOND DIVISION K.C.C. BEATEN

At the Valley, Craigenower Cricket Club beat Kowloon Cricket Club by 25 shots.

C.C.C.: S. R. Solina, F. K. Modi, W. Ward, W. K. Way (skip) 25; Y. A. Razack, D. Rozario, R. Randall, E. Zimmern (skip) 22; J. H. Xavier, A. B. Hamson, T. Lock, A. A. Lewis (skip) 23. Total: 70.

K.C.C.: C. J. Tatchi, E. B. Wellwood, A. W. Ramsay, T. Carr (skip) 12; R. Leigh, C. Champelovier, W. Parsons, A. Spary (skip) 12; A. C. Tribble, E. Curtis, L. Jack, R. Marks (skip) 21. Total: 45.

BY ONE SHOT

At Talook, Talook Club beat Hongkong Cricket Club by one shot.

Talook: R. Main, A. McArthur, F. Hillon, D. Munro (skip) 19; W. Cunningham, O. Gillies, C. Bovald, R. Keown (skip) 23; W. Melrose, W. McKie, T. F. Stainton, J. C. Chalmers (skip) 16. Total: 58.

H.K.C.C.: T. A. Pearce, A. K. MacKenzie, A. McKellar, A. W.

LEAGUE TENNIS FIXTURES

As far as can be ascertained, most clubs affected by the new Volunteer training programme will endeavour to carry out their League tennis fixtures according to schedule.

Several will be fielding depleted teams but are not cancelling their matches unless it is absolutely necessary.

Hongkong Tennis League have also issued the revised list of fixtures for Mixed Doubles Division as the original list concluded last week. With the proposed evacuation of women and children, however, the division may have to be abandoned.

The following are the League Tennis fixtures for this week:—

TUESDAY

"B" Division

K.T.G.C.A. v. A.T.C.
K.C.C. v. C.R.C.
I.R.C. v. C.D.R.
H.K.C.C. v. C.S.C.C.
S.C.A.A. v. C.C.C.

WEDNESDAY

"C" Division

K.C.C. v. A.T.C.
J.R.C. v. C.D.R. "A"
C.D.R. "B" v. C.R.G.
H.K.P.S.A. v. C.B.A.
H.K.U.T.C. v. S.C.A.A.
K.T.C. v. K.T.G.C.A.

THURSDAY

"D" Division

C.R.C. "A" v. K.T.C.
Filipino Club v. K.C.C.
C.B.A. v. I.R.C.
C.C.C. v. C.R.C. "B"

MIXED DOUBLES

The following are the revised fixtures for the Mixed Doubles division:—

JULY 5

C.R.C. v. H.K.C.C.
H.K.U.T.C. v. K.C.C. (A)
I.R.C. v. U.S.R.C.

JULY 12

K.C.C. v. C.R.C.
H.K.C.C. v. I.R.C.
U.S.R.C. v. K.C.C. (B)

JULY 19

H.K.U.T.C. v. I.R.C.
H.K.C.C. v. U.S.R.C.
K.C.C. (A) v. K.C.C. (B)

JULY 26

L.R.C. v. C.R.C.
K.C.C. (B) v. H.K.U.T.C.
U.S.R.C. v. K.C.C. (A)

AUGUST 2

C.R.C. v. H.K.U.T.C.
K.C.C. (B) v. H.K.C.C.

AUGUST 9

H.K.U.T.C. v. U.S.R.C.

WINS FOR SISKIN AND ARTEMIS

The following are Saturday's yachting results:—

"A" CLASS

Yacht Finished Postn. Pts.
Artemis 4.08.21 1 11
(Mr. G. G. Wood).

Jean

(Mr. G. J. Tarr).
4.07.47 2 9
(Capt. G. E. Neve).

Joss

(Capt. A. O. G. Mullis).
4.07.47 3 7
(Mr. N. O. Christensen).

Marla

(Mr. G. G. Black).
4.10.37 6 3
True Blue.

MIXED CLASS

Siskin 4.07.58 1 7
(Mr. D. Humphreys).
Widgeon 4.18.28 4.08.02 2 5
(Mr. S. R. Hawke).

Owl

4.25.03 4.09.25 3 3
(Mr. G. L. Eastgate).

Fine Sport Witnessed At "Y" Gala

LAI TSUN WIN AGGREGATE

Swimming before a capacity crowd at the triangular contest held at the European Y. M. C. A. on Saturday a squad from the Lai Tsun Swimming Club was once again to the fore, and annexed most of the events after being strongly challenged by the China Swimming Union of the Chinese "Y".

The best event of the programme was undoubtedly the 200 yards free style invitation relay which was won in brilliant style by the South China Athletic Association. The race was so keenly contested throughout that at the last lap it was tough and go between Chan Cheung-tin (S. C. A. A.) and G. T. May (European "Y"), for first place followed closely by Poon Wing-kai (Lai Tsun). Although this was the first defeat suffered by Lai Tsun this season, it must be taken into consideration that whilst the S. C. A. A. representatives were all "fresh" the others had already undergone a strenuous evening.

MAY BRILLIANT

Another "neck-and-neck" race was won by Lai Tsun. In this event special mention should be made of G. T. May's brilliant, but unavailing, effort to annex the race. Swimming third, May was handicapped with a lead of more than three lengths but overcame this by some magnificent swimming, he not only drew level with the leader, but overtook the latter to give his next man a comfortable lead of more than a length which, however proved useless.

In the ladies 200 yards invitation relay, the European "Y" won amidst the tumultuous cheering. Although the redoubtable Victoria Recreation Club was represented, the team, without the services of the Misses V. Churn and Lopes, was never in a position to offer the winners any serious competition.

A good night's sport was concluded by a water polo match between the European "Y" and a Naval team resulting in a comfortable win for the former by 5-2 after leading at the interval by 4-1. Scorers were May (2), Chater (2) and Benn, for "Y", and Tai, Paul and A. B. Rutter for Navy.

RESULTS

50 Yards Free Style—1, Lo Yuk-wing (China Wing); 2, Fong Wah (Lai Tsun); 3, F. A. Weller ("Y"). Time 26 secs.

150 Yards Medley—1, Lai Tsun (Poon Wing-kai, Fong Chung-tu and Tsang Cheung-ming); 2, European "Y" (B. S. Wilson, A. Odell and G. T. May). Time 1 min. 34.4/5 secs. China Wing were disqualified after finishing second.

Women's Invitation Free Style Relay—1, European "Y" (Misses Horwood, Mann, Sullivan and Craig); 2, Lai Tsun (Misses R. Choy, Tsang Fung-kwan, Cheng Olin and Ko Mul-ling); 3, Victoria Recreation Club (Misses Gutierrez, M. Hutchinson, J. Anderson and D. Weir). Time 2 mins 25 secs.

100 Yards Free Style—1, Lo Yuk-wing (China Wing); 2, Chan Chun-nam (Lai Tsun); 3, C. Arnold ("Y"). Time 62.4/5 secs.

50 Yards Breast Stroke—1, Fong Chung-tu (Lai Tsun); 2, Fung Wai-chung (China Wing); 3, Peter Wilson ("Y"). Time 34 secs.

50 Yards Back Stroke—1, Lau Yiu-ting (Lai Tsun); 2, Yeung Yiu-kuang (China Wing); 3, B. S. Wilson ("Y"). Time 32.4/5 secs.

300 Yards Free Style Relay—1, Lai Tsun (Fong Wah, Tsang Cheung-ming, Lau Tai-ling, Chan Chun-nam, Poon Wing-kai, Fong Wing-kai); 2, China Wing (Yeung Yiu-kuang, Chan King-pong, Lo Yuk-wing, Chan Wing-kai, Cheung Chi-leung, and Chan Kam-fai); 3, European "Y" (Misses Horwood, Mann, Sullivan and Craig).

Hongkong Electric R.C. v. Indian R.C. Craigenower v. Prison O.C. Hongkong C.C. v. Kowloon F.C. Kowloon B.G.C. v. Hongkong Football Club.

LOCAL LEAGUE BASEBALL

CHUNG HWA BEAT H. K. B. C.

The following are the results of League baseball matches played yesterday:—

ROYAL ENGINEERS

Runs 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0
Hits 0 0 1 0 2 0 0-3

MINDANAO

Runs 1 3 5 3 1 2 x-15
Hits 1 1 2 3 2 1 x-10

H.K. BASEBALLERS

Runs 1 0 0 0 0 1 0-2
Hits 2 0 1 1 0 0 0-4

CHUNG HWA

Runs 5 3 0 0 0 x-8
Hits 3 1 1 0 0 1 x-7

SATURDAY'S MATCH

The following are the box scores of Saturday's match between H.B. Club and South China A.A.:—

H.B. Club 4 3 3 4 3 0
Souza ss 4 3 3 4 3 0
All ii 5 2 2 1 0 1
S. Leonard 2b 4 2 0 0 1 1
L. Leonard p 3 1 0 1 0 1
Bower of 4 2 1 0 1 1
Arculli 3b 4 1 2 0 0 0
T. Leonard 1b 3 1 1 0 1 1
Winglee c 4 1 1 0 1 0
Jorge rf 4 1 1 0 0 0

Runs 4 0 1 7 2 0 0-14
Hits 3 0 1 6 3 1 0-14

S.C.A.A. ab r h po a e
C. Wong 2b 3 0 0 5 1 0
Winglee lf 1 0 0 0 0 0
Yip lf 2 0 0 1 0 0
L. C. Wong ss 3 0 1 1 0 1
Lee 3b 1b 3 0 0 1 1 1
Pang (a) 2 0 0 0 0 0
Chun cf 2 0 1 0 3 1
Ma rf 1 0 0 1 0 0
Lau lb cf p 3 0 0 1 2 0
Szeo c 1 0 0 1 0 1
Ng cf 3b 3 0 0 4 3 1

Runs 25 1 2 21 14 8
Hits 0 0 0 1 0 0-1-1
Errors 0 0 0 1 0 0-2

Runs brought in—Souza, All 2, S. Leonard, D. Leonard, Bowen 2, Winglee and Jorge.

Stolen bases—Souza 3, All 8, Leonard, D. Leonard 4, Bowen 2, Arculli, T. Leonard 2 and Winglee.

Two-base hit—Bowen.
Struck out—by Leonard 6, Lau 1. Bases on balls—off Leonard 2, Pau 1, Lau 1.

Runs earned—off Pau 7, Lau 2. Hits off Pau 8 in 3 and 1/3 inns; Lau 8 in 3 and 1/3 inns.

Leading pitcher—Pau.
Wild pitches—Leonard and Pau.
Passed balls—Winglee and Szeo.
Hit by pitcher—S. Leonard by Pau; Winglee by Lau.

Double play—Lau to C. Wong.
Balk—Pau.
Suspended—H.B. 4, S.C.A.A. 3.
Pitch on errors—H.B. 4, S.C.A.A. 3.
Umpires—Lingenbrink, Gillespie and Chan.

Score—W. A. Smith.

European "Y" Time 2 mins. 55 secs.

Diving—1, China Wing ("Y" G. Saunders); 2, China Wing (Sung Yui-tak); 3, Lai Tsun (Yau Sal-kwai).

200 Yards Invitation Relay—1, South China (Tommy Kew, Lee Fook-kee, Shek Kam-pui and Chan Cheung-ling); 2, European "Y" (R. Goldman, L. A. Benn, G. Arnold and G. T. May); 3, Lai Tsun (Fong Wah, Tsang Cheung-ming, Chan Chun-nam and Poon Wing-kai). Time 1 min. 50 secs.

AGGREGATE. E.Y.L.T.C.W. 50 Yards free-style 1. 2. 3. 150 Yards Medley 4. 6. 0.

100 Yards free-style 1. 2. 3. 50 Yards breast-stroke 1. 3. 2. 50 Yards back-stroke 1. 3. 2. 300 Yards relay 2. 6. 4.

Diving 3. 1. 2. 13 23 16

New Heavyweight Threat Used To Wash Cars

A year ago Jack (Buddy) Walker, 194-pound negro, was washing automobiles for a living and missing plenty of meals. Today he is unbeaten in 18 fights, some against pretty fair fighters, and is aiming for the heights.

His story has a rags to riches tang: On April 3, 1939, a preliminary heavy-weight ran out on matchmaker "Whitey" Morrett of Columbus and "Whitey" started a last-minute search for a substitute.

In the crowd outside, unable to buy a ticket, was Walker, he had never had a boxing glove on his big hands, but when Morrett offered him \$5. for a four-rounder he snatched it. He was clumsy, but he kayoed his foe, George Kirsch of Akron, in the third.

That show drew a "gross" of \$40. In his next two fights, Walker scored one-round knockouts over Oscar Toles of Youngstown and Jack Lowe of San Francisco. His cut for the three knockouts added up to \$15.

Then Morrett moved him into six-rounders and boosted his pay to \$10 per scrap. The box office was responding to the thud of Walker's fists. Walker won by knockouts over Ed (Tipperary) Murray of Shelby, O., in two rounds, over Tommy Carter of Detroit in five, over Bob Thomas of Lockland, O., in five, and over Young Harry Wills of Cincinnati in six.

SEVENTH K.O. After his seventh straight knockout, Walker moved into the main events. He won 10-round decisions over Paul Favors of Detroit and Charley Belanger of Canada, but used the kayo method on Floyd Gibbons of Detroit in six, "Smoky" Maggard of Dayton, Ky., in three, and "Wild Bill" Boyd, Jack Dempsey's protégé, in eight.

That made a total of 10 knockouts and two decisions in nine months.

Walker opened 1940 with a 10-round decision over tough Eddie Simms of Cleveland, then scored three-round knockouts over Sandy McDonald of Dallas, Tex., and Bob Nestell of Los Angeles. Then scored one-round knockouts over Simms and a seven-round knockout over Ed Murray.

On April 1, two days less than a year from the first time he ever stepped in the ring, Walker dug himself out of the resin, after a count of nine on a second-round knockdown and battled to a draw with Patsy Peroni of Canton, O., a fancy boxer.

Jack Dempsey refereed the Peroni scrap, and said he thought Walker had a slight edge despite the knockdown.

GATE INCREASE Every scrap after Walker's first showed a gate increase and against Peroni Jack drew \$987.50. The three previous fights grossed more than \$3,000 each. Walker has been reaping 25 per cent. of the gross.

Colour? The big fellow—be stands six feet one, and weighs 194—has everything. He has scored three of his knockouts with his left hand, and the others with his right. He can take it, too—Simms and Peroni each had him on the floor in early rounds, but couldn't win.

The negro American Legion post here has adopted him as honorary drum major of its drum and bugle corps, and on fight nights Walker gets into his ring togs and leads the musicians around the coliseum. He admits the only notes he knows are bang, noise, and that he's getting plenty of them—a far cry in a single year from his auto-washing days.

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ROLLER RHYTHM

SKATING CRAZE SWEEPS AMERICA

New York—Step into most any modern rink and you'll see it—a new skating craze taken fresh off the ice, mounted on fibre wheels and sent skimming over maple floors the country over.

The Mineola Swing, Barn Dance, Tango, 14-step and the other skating dances are all part of the new rhythm on rollers.

It's a far cry from a mere seven years ago when roller skating meant steel wheels on concrete walks, skinned knees and torn hose—and a few rumbling rinks. Those were the days, when fancy skating, applied only to touring professionals who exhibited in the local theatre.

One of those teams of the vaudeville days, they were "Earl and Inez"—started the swing to swing on wheels when they quit the stage and opened a rink at Mineola, Long Island, in 1934. In one of the east's danciest towns Earl and Inez, Van Horn introduced dancing on wheels. It was popular on ice skates, why not on rollers?

RINK ENLARGED Did it take? The rink has been enlarged twice since then. Roller skate dancing spread so fast that last year national dance championship were staged. Its success paved the way for an all-inclusive championship event, embracing figure and speed skaters as well as dancers, which was run off recently at Cleveland.

Soft-spoken Van Horn's mild manner is in direct contrast to his extraordinary flair for promotional showmanship. His Mineola rink, in which Harry C. Hickmeyer is a business partner, is a No. 1 example of the modern roller skating palace.

Packed with colour but held discreetly short of gaudiness, the rink represents an investment of \$100,000. An electric organ and a novachord provide the music for skaters who throw the floor for two sessions a day, seven days a week.

The skaters, often 1,400 at a session, are a colourful assemblage. Kiddies, of three, Oldsters of 76. Digs from the tonyest Long Island families. Girls from factory benches. Short skirts and long pants. Business suits and skating lights. Figure skaters, champs and stumbling beginners.

They come in to, to, to, rink from 50 miles around, and Van Horn has 7,000 of them as paid members of the Mineola Roller Skating Club. Within that organization are 60 individual clubs, active groups which sponsor their own baseball teams, drama groups, outings, dances. One club, the Lightning Rollers, is four years old, has 70 members and \$800 in the treasury.

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SPORTING FIXTURES

TODAY

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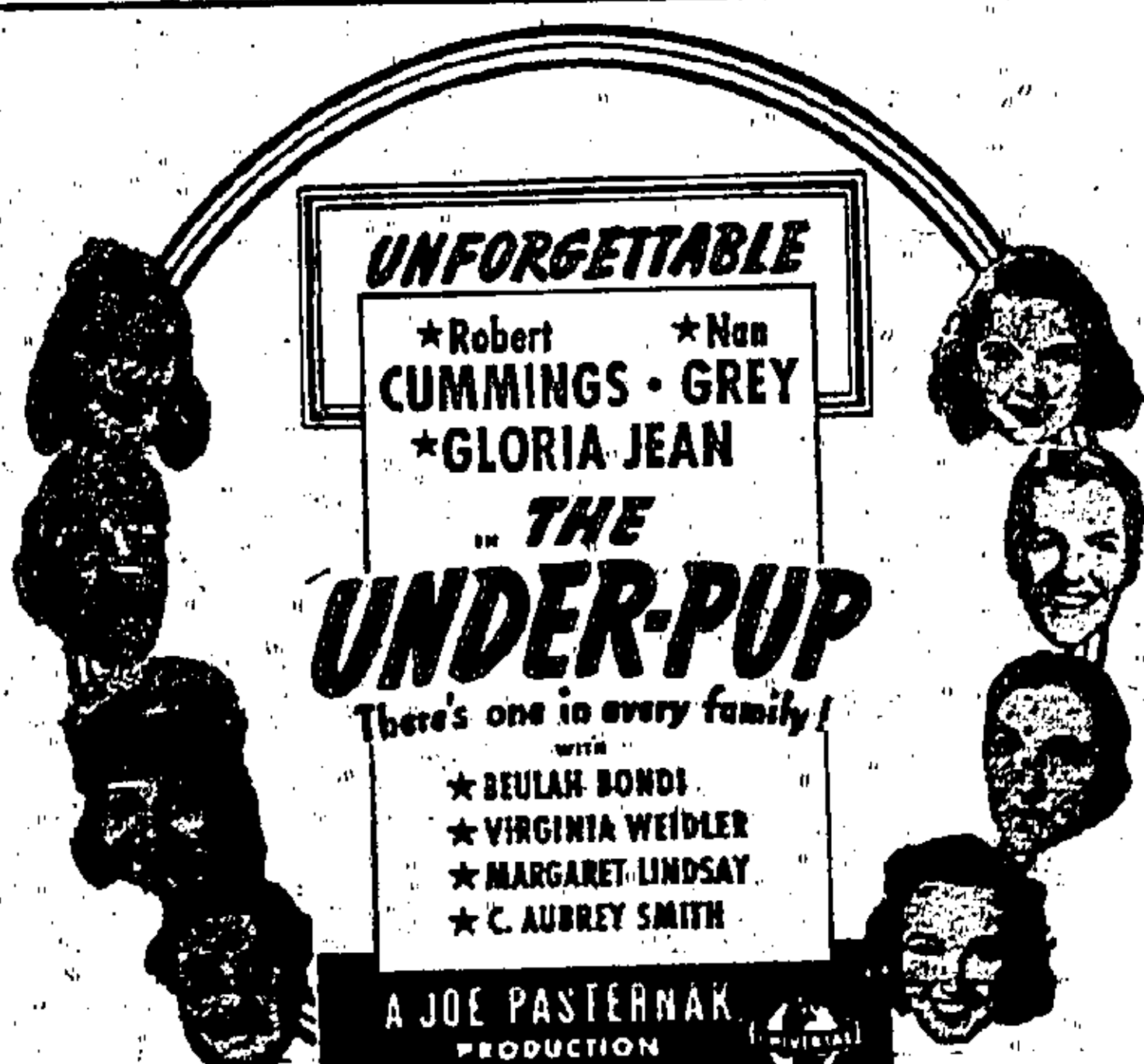
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A SUPER-COMEDY WITH A NEW CHILD STAR!

You'll thrill to this little girl who amazed all Hollywood
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WED. : "OVER THE MOON" FUNNY
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Merle Oberon, Rex Harrison, Ursula Jean, Robt. Douglas
• MATINEES: 20c-30c • EVENINGS: 20c-30c-50c-70c •

CATHAY

TAKE ANY TRAM OR HAPPY VALLEY BUS
DAILY AT 2.30, 5.15, 7.20, 9.30 P.M.
MATINEES—20c, 30c, 40c. EVENINGS—20c, 30c, 50c, 70c, 90c.

FINAL SHOWINGS TO-DAY

MIGHTY MELODRAMA Magnified by the Magic of Full
Natural COLOR!



TO-MORROW Gordon Harker, Alastair Sim
FOX : "INSPECTOR HORNLEIGH ON HOLIDAY"

INVISIBLE MAN RETURNS

Mr. Brink paused recently in his
fight with the Invisible Man and
took time out to propound a
theory.
Mr. Brink is, of course, the dis-
tinguished actor Sir Cedric Har-
dicke, whose recent film delineation
of "Mr. Brink" in "On Borrowed
Time" was just one of his
many unusual thespian roles. Har-
dicke is currently playing the
"heavy" to Vincent Price's title
character in the amazing mystery
film, "The Invisible Man Returns"
at the King's Theatre. The occa-
sion of this role provided the im-

FIRING PRACTICE

Firing practice will be carried
out between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. to-
day. Alternative date July 3.
Firing Area 'D' will be affected.
Light gun firing practice will be
carried out between the hours of
9 a.m. and 4 p.m. tomorrow. Al-
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petus of Hardwicke's theory.
Sir Cedric's 27 years of acting
and publication of his informa-
tive and widely-read book "Let's
Pretend," stamp him as a theatri-
cal authority.
Nan Gray, John Sutton, Cecil
Kellaway and Alan Napier are
others in the cast. Joe May
directed, and Ken Goldsmith was
associate producer.

Radio Programmes

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BEETHOVEN SYMPHONY NO. 1
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Variety Programmes

12.15 p.m. Short Service of Inter-
cession.

12.30 A Variety Programme from
Music Comedy.

Orch.—"The Dancing Years" Selec-
tion (Ivor Novello)—The Drury Lane
Theatre Orchestra cond. by Charles
Prentice. Male Quartet—The Statly
Homes of England (from "Operetta")
Noel Coward—Hugh French, Rose
London, John Carroll, and Kenneth
Carten with Orchestra. Vocal—Till
Follow My Secret Heart ("Conversation
Piece"—Noel Coward). Nevermore
("Conversation Piece"—Noel Coward).
Gloria Grafton (Soprano) with Car-
roll Gibbons and His Boy Friends.
Orch.—"Crest of the Waves"—Selection
(Ivor Novello)—The Drury Lane
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Prentice.

1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather
Report.

1.03 Seymour Hicks, Stanley Hollo-
way, Wish Wynne and The Western
Brothers.

"You're Telling Me" (from the
sketch presented at the Royal Com-
mand Performance)—Sacha Guitry
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ern). We're Fighting B.B.C. (K.
& G. Western)—The Western
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1.30 Buster & Bugby Press, Weather
Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 Beethoven—Symphony No. 1
in C Major, Op. 21.

2.15 Close down.

The B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra
conducted by Arturo Toscanini.

6.00 "For the Children."

New Nursery Tunes for Old Nursery
Rhymes (Saunders, arr. Kester). In-
tro: Deedle, deedle, dumpling; Little
Miss Muffet; There was an owl; I
had a little nut tree; Mulberry Bush
—Vocal with Orchestra. "Noah's Ark"
Selection (arr. Harry Hall)—New
Mayfair Orchestra with Vocalists.
Studio—Story by Aunt Pat. The
Wedding of the Painted Doll. Intro:
"The Doll Dance"—Robinson Cleaver
(Organ). Sketch—Big Chief Deerfoot
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Orch. Studio—Story by Aunt Pat.
Dance of the Paper Dolls (Siras and
Others)—Rudy Skirta (Xylophone)
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Trot—Valentina. Tango—When a
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6.45 A Variety Programme.

Vocal—Whisper in your Dreams
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(Becky)—Winnie Melville (Soprano)
with Orchestra. Piano—Charles Kunz
Piano Medley No. 2. Intro: I Need
You. What will I tell my heart; The
Love Bug will bite you—Charles
Kunz with Rhythm Accomp. Comed-
ian—Round Scotland with Will Fyffe
—Will Fyffe with Orchestra. Piano—
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MOONLIGHT AND SHADOWS

With Plenty of Money and You—Charles Kunz
with Rhythm accomp. Vocal—Fenice
D'Autonne (Massenet). Tristesse
(Chopin, arr. Marbot)—Tino Rossi
with Orchestra. Humorous Mono-
logue—The Anti-Arson Squad (Tilly)
—John Tilly. Piano—Charles Kunz
Piano Medley No. 2. Intro: I Need
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Charles Kunz Piano Medley No. 2. Intro:
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7.30 London Relay—The News.

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather
Report and Announcements.

8.03 This week's programmes.

8.07 Alfredo Campoll and His Or-
chestra. Cavatina (Strauss); Canzonetta (D.
Lombardi); Alfredo Campoll and His
Orchestra. Love Songs—Little Girl
of Roses (Openhaw); Beauty's Eyes
(Tosti)—Alfred Picaver (Tenor) with
Piano. La Capriciosa (Ries); Hora
Staccato (Dinicu-Heifetz)—Alfredo
Campoll (Violin) with Piano accomp.
I Heard You Singing (Coates)—Alfred
Picaver (Tenor) with Piano accomp.
Serenade Out of the Night (Spallan-
sky); Later On (Grimsby)—Alfredo
Campoll and His Salon Orchestra.

8.37 Morton Downey, The Three
Virtuosos, The Three Musketeers and
The Bickershaw Colliery Band.

Vocal—You Needn't Have Kept It
A Secret (O'Connor and Others)—
Morton Downey with Orchestra. Fox-
Trots—Little Silhouette. Three Jolly
Fellows—The Three Virtuosos. Vocal
—There's a Gold Mine in the
Sky (Kenny); My Sweet Billy
Buddy (Lovelock)—The Three
Musketeers and The Bickershaw
Colliery Band. The King's Lieutenant
Overture (Till, arr. Moore)—The
Bickershaw Colliery Band.

8.00 London Relay—The News and
Topical Talks.

8.45 Light Opera.

"The Mikado"—Selection (Sullivan)
—Reginald Foot at the B.B.C.
Theatre Organ. "The Geisha"—Vocal
Gems (Jones)—Light Opera Company
Orchestra.

10.00 An hour of Dance Music.

Fox-Trots—Don't You Know or
Don't You Care; Lost Love—"Fate"
Waller and His Rhythm. Quickstep
—Bob White; Slow Fox-Trot—Quick-
step—Gerry Moore (Piano); Fox-
Trots—The Bells of St. Mary; Dar-
danelle—Horace Heidt and His Brig-
adiers. Swing Fox-Trots—Ring Dem
Bells; I'm in the Mood for Swing—
Lionel Hampton and Orchestra.

Tango—Yo Sere Como Tu Quieras;
Sulphur—Orquesta Típica. Francisco
Garcia—Quickstep—Day In—Day
Out; Slow Fox-Trot—Alone—Gerry
Moore (Piano). Fox-Trots—Smile
When You Say Goodbye (from The
Show Goes On). In a Little French
Casino—Jay Wilbur and His Band.
Quickstep—Old Fashioned Love; Slow
Fox-Trot—If We Never Meet Again.
Gerry Moore (Piano). Waltzes—
Brigitte; Cuckoo Waltz—Dajos Bela
Dance Orchestra. Quickstep—Keep A
Twinkle in Your Eye—Gerry Moore
(Piano).

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COMING EVENTS

JULY

1—Tides: High 5.41 a.m. and 6.50
p.m. Low 1.15 p.m. and 11.45 p.m.
Sunrise: 5.01 a.m.; Sunset: 7.11 p.m.
H.K. War Effort Executive Commit-
tee Meeting, Peninsula Hotel, 5.30
p.m.

H.K. Chinese Civil Servants' Club
Volleyball Contest, in aid of B.W.O.F.
and B.P.R.C. at Ko Shing Theatre,
8.30 p.m.

Y.M.C.A.: War Workers' Party, 10
a.m.; Whist Drive, 8.30 p.m.; Daily
Swimming.

Cheero Club Dance, 8.30 p.m.
Exhibition of Paintings in aid of
B.W.O.F., Cathedral Hall, 10 a.m.—7
p.m.

Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.),
Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12.30 p.m.
Kowloon Union Church Club, 8
p.m.

Volunteer Nursing Detachment
Practical Class, Volunteer Hqs., 10.30
a.m.

Military Police Mess, Whist Drive,
9 p.m.

Auxiliary Nursing Service: Lecture
on Home Nursing, Queen Mary Hos-
pital, 8.30 p.m.

2—Tides: High 5.19 a.m. and 6.05
p.m. Low 1.55 p.m.

Sunrise: 5.45 a.m.; Sunset: 7.11 p.m.
Y.M.C.A.: Patriotic Games Morning,
Motor Driving Licence due for
renewal.

H.K. Rotary Club Tiffin Mtg., 1 p.m.
Busy Bee Bridge and Mahjong
Drive at Cathedral Hall, 3 p.m.

Y.M.C.A.: Contract Bridge Class, 10
a.m.; Mixed Badminton, all day.
Cheero Club Whist Drive, 9 p.m.

3—Tides: High 5.58 a.m. and 6.44
p.m. Low 1.30 a.m. and 1.15 p.m.

Sunrise: 5.42 a.m.; Sunset: 7.11 p.m.
Y.M.C.A.: Water Polo, 6 p.m.—7
p.m.; Badminton, all day; Daily
Swimming.

Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.),
Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.

Cheero Club Dance, 8.30 p.m.

4—Tides: High 7.39 a.m. and 8.42
p.m. Low 1.15 a.m. and 1.15 p.m.

Sunrise: 5.45 a.m.; Sunset: 7.11 p.m.
Y.M.C.A.: Patriotic Games Morning,
Motor Driving Licence due for
renewal.

H.K. Rotary Club Tiffin Mtg., 1
p.m.

Cheero Club Bridge and Mahjong.
5—Tides: High 8.22 a.m. and 10.22
p.m. Low 1.58 a.m. and 1.55 p.m.

Sunrise: 5.43 a.m.; Sunset: 7.11 p.m.
Y.M.C.A.: Mixed Badminton, 6 p.m.
to 11 p.m.; Daily Swimming.

Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.),
Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.

Cheero Club, Darts, Table Tennis
and Billiards.

6—Tides: High 9.08 a.m. and 11
p.m. Low 2.39 a.m. and 1.54 p.m.

Sunrise: 5.45 a.m.; Sunset: 7.11 p.m.
Y.M.C.A.: Patriotic Games Morning,
Motor Driving Licence due for
renewal.

H.K. Rotary Club Tiffin Mtg., 1 p.m.

Cheero Club Bridge and Mahjong.
7—Tides: High 9.45 a.m. and 11.39
p.m. Low 3.21 a.m. and 2.13 p.m.

Sunrise: 5.44 a.m.; Sunset: 7.11 p.m.
Y.M.C.A.: Patriotic Games Morning,
Motor Driving Licence due for
renewal.

H.K. Rotary Club Tiffin Mtg., 1 p.m.

Cheero Club Bridge and Mahjong.
8—Tides: High 10.46 a.m. and 12.46
p.m. Low 4.02 a.m. and 2.54 p.m.

Sunrise: 5.44 a.m.; Sunset: 7.11 p.m.
Y.M.C.A.: Patriotic Games Morning,
Motor Driving Licence due for
renewal.

H.K. Rotary Club Tiffin Mtg., 1 p.m.

Cheero Club Bridge and Mahjong.
9—Tides: High 12.24 a.m. and 1.24
p.m. Low 4.57 a.m. and 3.25 p.m.

Sunrise: 5.45 a.m.; Sunset: 7.11 p.m.
Y.M.C.A.: Patriotic Games Morning,
Motor Driving Licence due for
renewal.

H.K. Rotary Club Tiffin Mtg., 1 p.m.

Cheero Club Bridge and Mahjong.
10—Tides: High 1.02 a.m. and 2.02
p.m. Low 5.39 a.m. and 4.07 p.m.

Sunrise: 5.45 a.m.; Sunset: 7.11 p.m.
Y.M.C.A.: Patriotic Games Morning,
Motor Driving Licence due for
renewal.

H.K. Rotary Club Tiffin Mtg., 1 p.m.

Cheero Club Bridge and Mahjong.
11—Tides: High 1.44 a.m. and 2.44
p.m. Low 6.19 a.m. and 4.47 p.m.

Sunrise: 5.45 a.m.; Sunset: 7.11 p.m.
Y.M.C.A.: Patriotic Games Morning,
Motor Driving Licence due for
renewal.

H.K. Rotary Club Tiffin Mtg., 1 p.m.

Cheero Club Bridge and Mahjong.
12—Tides: High 2.48 a.m. and 3.48
p.m. Low 7.26 a.m. and 5.54 p.m.

Sunrise: 5.46 a.m.; Sunset: 7.12 p.m.
Y.M.C.A.: Patriotic Games Morning,
Motor Driving Licence due for
renewal.

MAJESTIC THEATRE

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Presented by The Majestic Theatre

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A NEW UNIVERSAL PICTURE

Chinese Making Steady Progress On Wide Front

Fierce Four-Day Battle In West Suiyuan

CHUNGKING, June 29 (Central)—Latest military dispatches received here claim that the Chinese forces are making steady progress over a wide front spreading fanwise from the provinces of Suiyuan in the north through Honan, Anhwei, Hupeh, Kiangsi and Hunan.

In west Suiyuan, a fierce four-day battle is reported to have taken place earlier in the week and although the Japanese advanced at several points they were finally checked with the arrival of Chinese reinforcements. It is claimed that more than half of their cavalry units of 1,000 men were killed while 700 military trucks destroyed during the encounter.

Following an all-night engagement on Wednesday, the Chinese recaptured a strategic point near Tsingyang east of Tsinghsan in southern Anhwei. Additional Chinese columns are encircling the Japanese unit now attacking Kwelchih. On the night of June 26 the Chinese launched a surprise attack on the Japanese in the Liuchia Village sector and are reported to have killed more than 400 Japanese. Fighting is still going on in that region.

In Honan province 300 Japanese were killed on Wednesday during a counterattack on Hsien-shan near Sinyang.

CHINESE ADVANCING

Fighting is going on in several scattered points in Kiangsi province where the Chinese are said to be advancing on Taipeikwan in the north. During the past week more than 700 Japanese were killed. Several important points including Maanshan have been recaptured by the Chinese.

The Chinese encircling movement around Nanchang, important Kiangsi city now in Japanese hands is gaining momentum. A unit pierced the Japanese line east of the city and raided the aerodrome, killing a number of Japanese officers and guards and destroying scores of lorries before withdrawing.

The Chinese drive on Kanchow-chih in northern Kiangsi is also reported to be making progress. Following a brief engagement on the night of June 26, 800 Japanese are reported to have been killed and wounded in that sector. The highway between Wuning

Why Lebanon, Syria Ceased Resistance

LONDON, June 30 (Reuter)—An explanation of why General Mittelhauser yesterday announced that in Syria and Lebanon resistance had ceased is given in a message from Reuter's correspondent who has been on the frontier since Sunday last.

When the Petain Government capitulated, General Mittelhauser announced he would fight on. Yet yesterday he changed his mind. When he made his first announcement, Syria and Lebanon rejoiced in the first flush of enthusiasm.

But the rank and file of the Army soon lost heart. As one pollu said to the Reuter correspondent: "The officers mostly have their wives and families here, but the men have families at home in France and have had no news of them for many weeks."

There is little doubt that the enthusiasm of the officers would have carried the war effort along. They impatiently awaited instructions from a French Government in some other part of the French Empire. These instructions never came.

Many in Syria listened to General De Gaulle's broadcast but were bitterly disappointed to hear no decisive order to continue resistance, from any French authority on French soil.

The French officers in Syria are dismayed. As one said: "France has only one hope in the world now and that is Britain."

DECISION REVERSED
It is now revealed that General Mittelhauser, French Commander-in-Chief in the Near East, reversed his decision to fight on after he had been visited by General Weygand, who flew to Syria from France three days ago.

PROPER CARE OF UNATTENDED CARS

LONDON, June 30 (Reuter)—Motorists in England are required to look after their cars properly when leaving them unattended, according to orders issued by the Ministry of Home Security. In daytime, in order to prevent unauthorised persons from driving the car away, they must remove the ignition key or lock the car. After lighting-up time, regulations are more strict. If the car is left in the open, part of the mechanism must be removed or a locking device supplied, or the car must be kept in a locked garage or yard.

LOCAL REQUEST
The police authorities have requested owners of heavy motor vehicles, such as trucks and lorries, to hand-over duplicate ignition keys, which will be kept by the authorities for convenient use in the event of the vehicles being commandeered for Government service.

MARSHAL BALBO KILLED

LONDON, June 30 (Reuter)—Reports from Rome and Berlin indicate that Marshal Balbo was killed when an Italian air force plane he was flying crashed in flames during a British bombardment of Tobruk in Libya.

The reports do not indicate whether the British bombardment was from the air or the sea. Marshal Balbo, who was only 44, was one of Italy's great men. In 1922, after the Fascists had gained power, he was entrusted with the task of building up the Italian air force, and in 1929 was appointed Air Minister.

FAMOUS FLIGHT
In 1930 he led the first of his famous mass long-distance flights, successfully conducting 12 Italian planes on a flight to South America. Three years later he led 24 planes in a flight to the United States.

He was later appointed Commander-in-Chief in Libya and was made responsible for building the defences there.

His Libyan appointment led to reports that he had been virtually exiled owing to Mussolini's jealousy of his popularity.

OFFICIALLY CONFIRMED
ROME, June 30 (Reuter)—The death of Marshal Balbo is officially confirmed in a special communiqué.

Marshal Balbo was killed when the aircraft in which he was travelling was brought down in flames during an R.A.F. aerial bombardment of Tobruk on Sunday.

Scharnhorst Damaged By Submarine

LONDON, June 30 (Reuter)—The British submarine which torpedoed and seriously damaged the German battleship Scharnhorst off Tromsø on June 20 was the Clyde, of 1,800 tons.

She was on patrol in bad weather when, about 10 p.m., she sighted two large warships with destroyer escort. In spite of the difficulties, the submarine manoeuvred for the attack.

STILL DAYLIGHT
It was still daylight in those northern waters, but visibility was not good and the high seas made periscope observation difficult and intermittent. Clyde pressed home the attack, although the torpedoes had to be fired at long range.

A violent explosion which shook the submarine and put out some of its lights indicated that one torpedo at least had hit the warship.

The destroyers promptly counter-attacked but, in the words of the Admiralty announcement, this "in no way impaired the efficiency of the submarine or the high spirits of the crew."

It is announced that Lieutenant-Commander R. T. Mills was in command of H. M. S. Tetrarch, which sank the German transport off Norway.

Disposed Of Two Spies In France

LONDON, June 30 (Reuter)—Sergeant E. F. Brennan, of the Canadian Ontario Brigade, has been specially congratulated by the G.O.C. Canadian Forces for the leading part he played in disposing of two spies in France. Brennan was on duty at Brest after an air-raid alarm had been sounded. He saw two blue lights flashing from the top story of a house.

Four hours later, there was another raid and he saw the lights again.

HAMMERED AT DOOR
With the help of a British military policeman and a French agent, Brennan hammered at the door and shouted for it to be opened. There was no response but figures were seen dodging back from the window.

The party opened fire and then broke in. They found two bodies on the floor. A search of their pockets brought to light a list giving the number of ships leaving port; their time of sailing; the troops on board; and other vital information.

GENERALISSIMO ADDRESSES TRAINING CORPS

CHENG TU, June 29 (Central)—More than 500 members of the Szechwan Training Corps, who were graduated in a brief ceremony held here yesterday, were urged to do their utmost to help improve the country's political machine by Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek in a commencement message.

Some 700 guests, including General Ho Kuo-kwang, director of the Generalissimo's Provisional Headquarters in Chengtu, attended the graduating exercises.

The Generalissimo's message, read by Mr. Chen Wei-cheng, who presided, advanced four points as a guiding principle for the members in their future work.

SET EXAMPLE
First, according to the Generalissimo, they should try to improve themselves and set a good example for the common people.

Second, they should be practical, efficient and accurate in their work.

Third, they should do their best for the welfare of the people under all circumstances, and finally they should further push the New Life Movement, the National Spiritual Mobilisation Movement and the National Economic Reconstruction Movement in order to improve the livelihood of the people and promote local self-government.

Nazi Bomber Downed Off Scottish Coast

LONDON, June 30 (Reuter)—R.A.F. fighters shot down a Nazi bomber off the Scottish coast during a daylight enemy raid yesterday morning, according to Air Ministry announcement.

Raiders visited a number of points in Britain during the night. Bombs were heard in the south-east, south-west, north-east and Wales.

A joint Air Ministry and Ministry of Home Security communiqué states enemy activity over Britain on Friday night was on a smaller scale.

A few bombs were dropped in South Wales and near the east coast but nothing of any importance was achieved.

Only casualty reported was one person slightly hurt.

SLIGHT CASUALTIES
The Ministry of Home Security state that later reports regarding last night's air raids confirm the damage was slight and casualties were five injured, two of them slightly.

Although official confirmation is lacking, it has been practically established that a large enemy bomber was forced by British fighters to land in north-east England.

It was light when the raid took place, it being the first daylight raid in this area.

MATERIAL DAMAGE
The Home Office announces that in the enemy air attacks on Jersey and Guernsey on Friday material damage was done and many civilians machine-gunned.

At least six were killed and several injured in Jersey while in Guernsey 23 were killed and 36 were injured.

It is learned that the raid on Guernsey lasted 50 minutes. The raiders continually circled the town dropping explosive and machine-gunning the streets.

An ambulance taking wounded to hospital was riddled with bullets and unable to proceed.

A considerable number of civilians had not yet evacuated to England from the Islands though many had left.

Evacuation of civilians took place a week ago. Some of the islanders are now safely billeted in Bolton and other in Glasgow.

N. IRELAND TO CO-OPERATE WITH EIRE

BELFAST, June 30 (Reuter)—Lord Craigavon, Prime Minister of Northern Ireland, declared today he was prepared to co-operate closely with Mr. de Valera, the Eire Premier, in defence matters in the interests both of Northern and Southern Ireland.

Lord Craigavon said: "I am prepared to co-operate, provided Mr. de Valera takes his stand by the British Empire as we are doing, clear out German and Italian influence from Eire and does not raise issues of a constitutional nature."

VALUABLE NECKLACE SOLD FOR RED CROSS

LONDON, June 30 (Reuter)—A valuable diamond necklace, the contribution of an anonymous lady towards the cost of the war, was the subject of a special, exclusive sale of Christie's famous auction rooms yesterday.

The room was packed tight with buyers and spectators.

It was a unique occasion, for only the Fortland Vase has been deemed worthy of the honour of an exclusive auction hitherto.

In connection with the bids, it is worth remembering that every £5 means 1,000 rounds of ammunition, every £100 a machine-gun and every £3,000 a light anti-aircraft gun.

The auctioneer's hammer clashed down amid applause, the necklace going for £24,400.

A BBC observer commented that meant a Spitfire, a Hurricane, and some eight light anti-aircraft guns or 5,000,000 rounds of ammunition.

POLISH BRIGADE JOINS BRITISH FORCES

LONDON, June 30 (Reuter)—The Ministry of Information, on behalf of the Polish Government, state that a Polish brigade from Syria has joined up with the British forces in Palestine.

According to latest reports, 8,000 Polish troops, with full war equipment, crossed the frontier, it is stated, when it became apparent that General Mittelhauser might throw in his lot with the Bordeaux Government.

Gen. Sikorski, Commander-in-Chief of the Polish armed forces, ordered the Polish brigade in Syria to join the British Army in Palestine.

The fact that the orders were given in time and that they were carried out in perfect order has made it possible to avoid disarmament of this Polish brigade.

Lady Mosley Detained

LONDON, June 30 (Reuter)—Lady Mosley, wife of the leader of the British Union of Fascists, was yesterday afternoon detained by plain clothes officers at her home, Savoy Farm, Denham, Buckinghamshire.

Her husband, Sir Oswald Mosley, is already under detention. After she was driven away, police officers made a search of the house.

It was learned that Lady Mosley was given the opportunity of taking her baby with her but she left the child behind.

Lady Mosley is the third daughter of Lord Redesdale and a sister of Unity Mitford, "Hitler's girl friend."

CAPTAIN IN CUSTODY
Captain George Henry Lane Fox Pitt-Rivers, of the Manor House, Hinton, Dorset, has been detained under the Defence Regulations.

Pitt-Rivers is Lord of the Manor of Hinton and a prominent landowner in Dorset and Wiltshire.

He served in the last war in the Royal Dragoons, and from 1920 to 1924 was successively private secretary and A.D.C. to the Governor-General of Australia.

Pitt-Rivers had many publications to his credit, including some on ethnographical, psychological and eugenic subjects.

TURKEY AND IRAQ

ANKARA, June 30 (Reuter)—"A perfect identity of views" has been established during conversations here this week between visiting Cabinet ministers from Iraq and members of the Turkish Government, according to an official communiqué.

General Duri Is Said, Iraq Foreign Minister, and Sayid Naji Shawkat, Minister of Justice, arrived here on Monday last.

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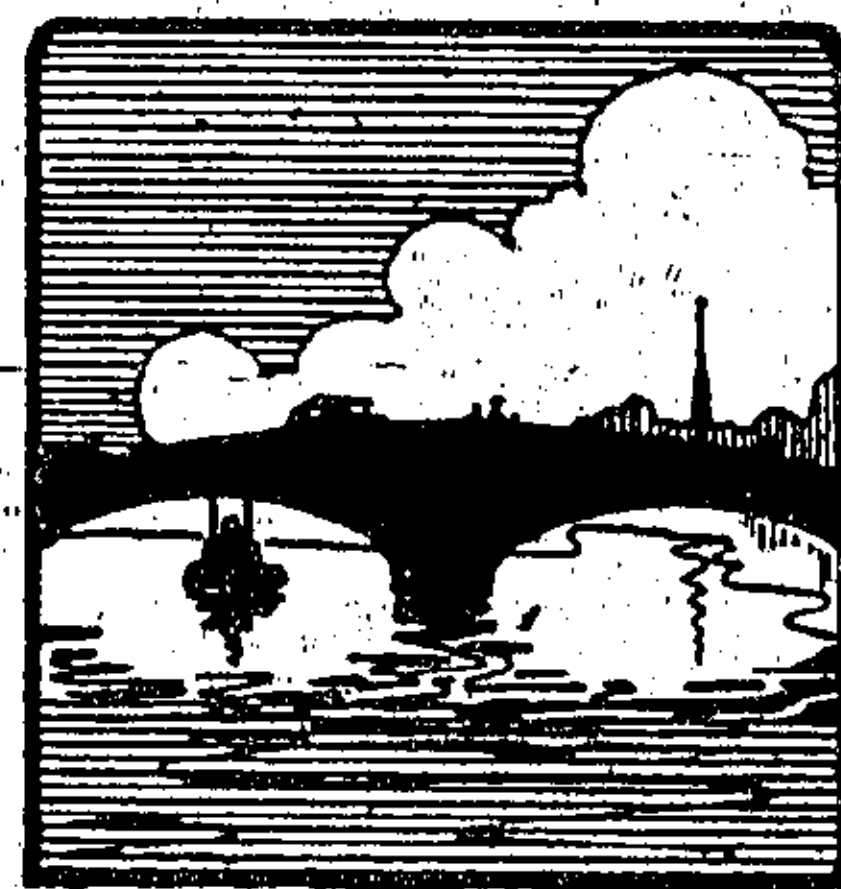
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APPEALS BEFORE COMPULSORY SERVICE TRIBUNAL

Conscientious Objector Given Medical Work

The appeal of Mr. G. W. Mortimer, who said he was a conscientious objector, was dismissed when he raised no objection to being assigned to the medical side of the Combatant Group when the Compulsory Service Appeal Tribunal met on Saturday morning.

Sir Atholl MacGregor sat as President, together with the Hon. Mr. S. H. Dodwell and Brigadier A. B. Thomson, M.B.E.

When Mr. Mortimer intimated that his appeal was based on his being a conscientious objector, the Chairman asked if he had made that claim before the Tribunal. Mr. Mortimer replied that he was not asked.

The appeal of Mr. E. R. Price against re-assignment from the Key-Posts Group to the Combatant Group was allowed.

A letter was read from Mr. D. H. Blake, Superintendent of the Auxiliary Fire Service, saying that Mr. Price was in charge of a telephone attachment. Mr. Price said his duties in a time of emergency were to see that all messages were properly relayed. If someone else could be trained, he was willing to let him take over the work.

Brig. Thomson suggested that Mr. Price be permitted to carry on what he was doing. In view of disability of eyesight. Even if transferred to the Combatant Group, said Brig. Thomson, he would only be given clerical work.

TWO THE SAME
Mr. W. Nodes, of Brown, Jones & Co., who had been re-assigned from the Key-Posts Group to the Essential Services Group, was told that the two were the same.

"According to the draft Bill," said the President, "the Essential Services Group includes what used to be the Key-Posts Group. Your civil employment comes first."

The following re-assignments were confirmed, the appeals being dismissed:—

To Essential Services Group:—Messrs. R. Taylor, S. F. Bishop, G. R. Lyon, E. W. Sharp, F. C. Weller. To Combatant Group:—Messrs. H. Reason, J. Charrington, G. M. Parks, C. M. Wolosh, R. J. Maitland, A. J. Kew, E. Zimmermann, H. T. G. Pearne, C. L. Shoppee.

APPEALS DEFERRED
The following appeals were deferred for further consideration: Messrs. E. F. Shea, W. A. Shea, J. Moodie, M. L. Bevan, H. F. Sullivan, W. A. Fox, G. Tavastierne, E. Asafuroff, C. Fisher, F. Medina, B. Young, B. Ivanchenko, N. Stradmore, G. A. Lee.

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PUBLIC AUCTION OF CARS

Much interest was evinced in an auction of cars held on Saturday at Lammert Bros. Sales Room, No. 2 Connaught Road.

The lower priced cars went under the hammer after the buyers had raised each other in \$10 bids, while the more expensive cars were contested in raising bids of \$100 each time.

The highest price fetched on a car at the auction was \$2,100 paid for a 1938 Hillman Minx de luxe by Mr. Y. K. Wong, a student at Lingnan University, who opened up with a bid of \$1000 and persistently raised others till the final stroke of the hammer.

Eleven cars were not sold, because the owner's reserve prices on them were not reached. Mr. L. E. Lammert characterised the sale as being "not very brisk, just so and so."

The following were the prices paid:—1938 Morris 12, \$1850; Ford V8, \$1200; Opel, \$750; 1933 Austin 7, \$575; 1928 Austin 7, \$220; Lea Francis, \$300; 1934 Austin 10, \$525; 1934 Standard 9, \$375; 1934 Morris, \$450; Chevrolet, \$900; Chevrolet, \$925; Chevrolet, \$950; 1933 Standard 12, \$525; Vauxhall sedan, \$1300; 1934 Hillman, \$720; Auburn, \$625; 1938 Hillman Minx de luxe, \$2100.

Mr. E. Clarke has reported to the police that while travelling on a tram from West Point to the Central district on Saturday afternoon, he lost a steamship ticket for Australia when his pocket was picked.



Mr. and Mrs. Lin Nan after their wedding. The bride was formerly Miss Cheng Yun-yih. (King's Studio).

REFUGEES PERSUADED TO RETURN

THREE POINTS OF EXIT

Chinese refugees from the Po On and Wai Yeung districts in Japanese occupied territory in Kwangtung are being persuaded to return home to their native villages.

An agreement has been reached with the Japanese military authorities as a result of which refugees will be permitted to cross the border into Japanese occupied territory at three points of exit at Shataukok, San Ok Ling and Lo Wu between 11 a.m. and 4 p.m. today and tomorrow.

Notices informing the refugees of this opportunity to return to their homes have been posted at Tai Po, Tsun Wan, On Long, Shek Wu-hui, San Tin, Shataukok and Fanling. They are urged to present themselves at the three points mentioned at the proper time today and tomorrow and it is further emphasised that this may be their only chance to return to their villages.

CLOTHES AND RICE
The refugees will receive certificates from the British medical authorities identifying them as bona fide refugees, after which they will be allowed to cross. A ration of uncooked rice and in certain cases, some clothes, will be given to each refugee in need as they pass the barrier.

This aid has been made possible by Government assisted by the four main charitable groups among the Chinese community locally, the Hongkong Red Swastika Society, the Tung Wah Hospital, the Wai Yeung Association and the Kwangtung Refugee Relief Association.

The Medical Authorities have been carrying out intensive propaganda in San Ok Ling Camp where 1,500 refugees have received shelter and meals of rice congee for the past eight days, and at Pat Heung Camp where there is a population of over 2,500.

POSITION EXPLAINED
The exact position relating to them has been explained carefully to the refugees, and the wisdom of taking advantage of the permission granted by the Japanese Military Authorities has been pointed out to them.

The obvious advantages of living in their villages across the border have been emphasised where they can grow their own food requirements.

Special arrangements are being made by the Medical Authorities for the relatively small group of persons from Shum Chun Hui who are not being allowed by the Japanese Military Authorities to return to their native village.

These persons will be allowed to build huts on proper alignment at Lo Shui Ling Camp, similar to those at Tai Hang and Ngau Tau Kok Squatters Camps in the urban area. A certain number of the very poor will receive assistance in the form of bamboo, matting and palm leaves.

SHATAUKOK ENTERED
The Japanese entered Shataukok on Saturday afternoon. Some 200 infantry and cavalry left Shumchun in the morning and wended leisurely to the Mira Bay town.

From the Tamahui area comes news that a Japanese unit was intercepted and routed by Chinese guerrillas in the region.

The situation along the British side of the border was unchanged yesterday.

SUSPENSION OF REGULATIONS SOUGHT

CHINESE SCHOOLS PETITION

A petition seeking temporary suspension of the regulations proclaimed last September in respect of lighting, ventilation and sanitation in free and charity schools in the Colony has been addressed to government over the signatures of some 117 associations and prominent individuals in the Chinese community.

The petition requests the temporary suspension of these regulations on the ground that they would necessitate a material reduction in the number of students attending the schools. It is estimated that 30,000 of 100,000 students of these schools would be affected.

Signatories to the petition include the Tung Wah Hospital, the Chinese Chamber of Commerce, the Confucian Society, the General Chamber of Commerce, Messrs. Chan Tsun-in, Lee Yu-cheung, Philip Gockehin, Chan Lan-long and others.

CEILING SPACE

The petition, after analysing several of the regulations covering ceiling space, lavatories and so on, points out that apart from free schools, the expenses of Chinese schools depend entirely on pupils' fees.

An increase in fees might meet the difficulty, it is explained, but with the present high cost of living parents would not be able to afford higher fees and would be forced to withdraw their children.

While the enforcement of the regulations would undoubtedly improve the health of the students on the one hand, it would, on the other, increase the number of uneducated children which is already considerable, the petition states.

GAOL TERM FOR ACCOUNTANT

Theft Of Money And Gold Watch

Chan Siu-ming, alias Chan Kwan-tai, 28, assistant accountant of the Tak Shing Money Changer's shop, No. 130 Connaught Road Central, was sentenced to six months' hard labour when he appeared before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy on Saturday charged with stealing money and a gold pocket watch to the total value of \$1,896.30.

Det.-Sgt. A. N. Cochrane, prosecuting, stated that defendant was employed by Lai Cheung, master of the shop, as an assistant accountant. He was paid \$6 a month and was given board and lodging. On May 13 Lai was ill and defendant was left in charge of the shop together with a small boy. Later the same afternoon the small boy was sent out by defendant to get some medicine.

MASTER INFORMED

When the boy returned he saw defendant leaving with a parcel in his hand. The master was informed and, returning to the shop, he found \$300 in Hongkong currency, \$1,000 in Chinese currency, \$239 in Saigon notes, the watch and chain and some American notes missing from the safe.

The matter was reported and defendant was later arrested in Kowloon. He had \$45 in his possession, part of the money having been lost in gambling and the remainder given to a friend to start a business.

Lai Cheung told the Court that defendant was his nephew. When he (defendant) came out of prison some time ago he decided to give him a chance.

SURPRISE RAID BY S.C.A.

A surprise raid carried out by officials of the S. C. A. on a house in Kowloon on Thursday night resulted in the detention of a 61-year-old woman, Yip Wo, who is alleged to be a leading figure in white slave traffic in Hongkong.

In a previous raid at another address the authorities rescued 11 girls who have been sent to the Po Leung Kuei and the Salvation Army Home. The girls were about to be sent to Bangkok.

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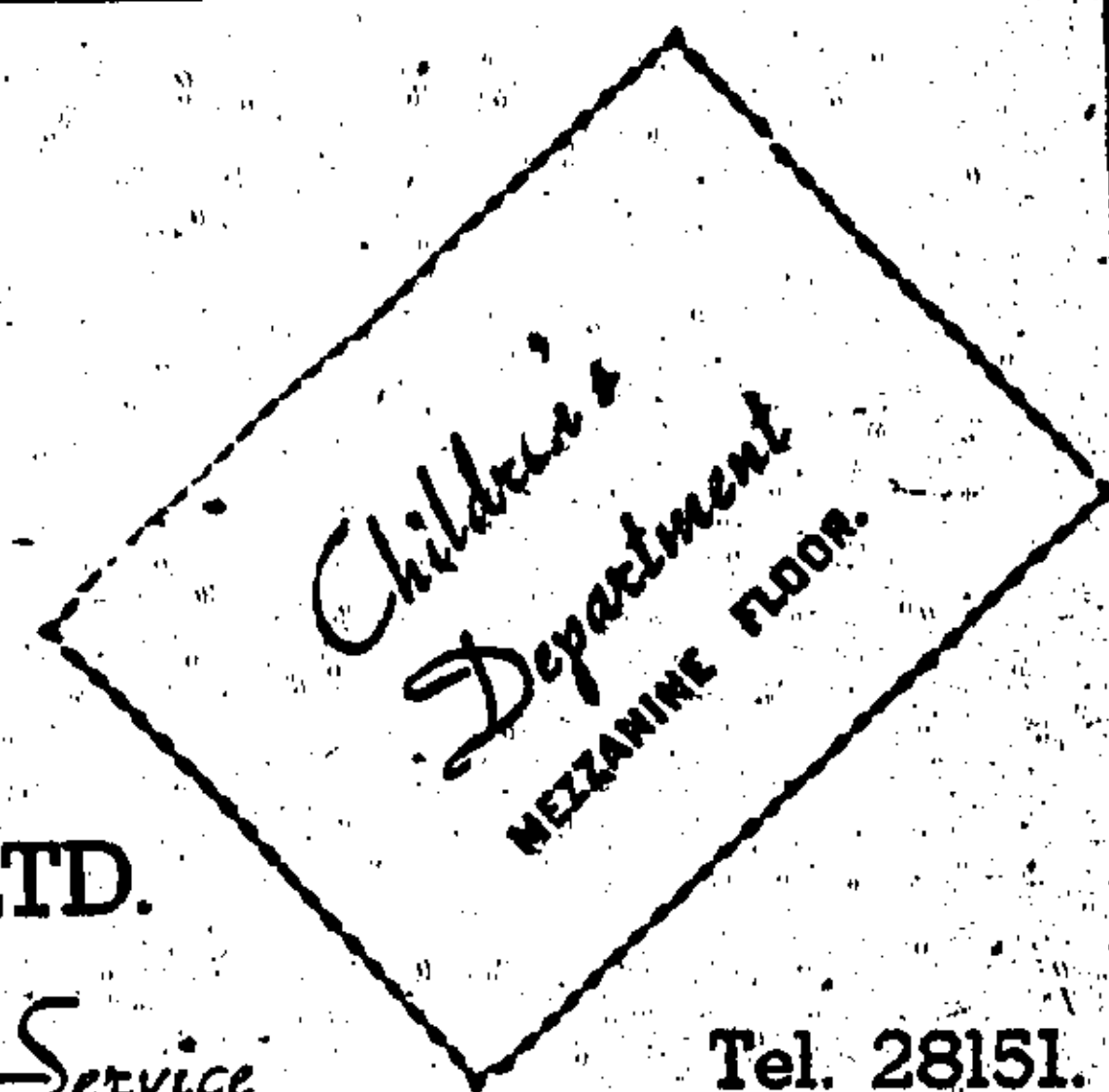
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AT CENTRAL

For conspiracy to rob and with being in possession of instruments fit for unlawful purposes two men, Li Wing alias Ah Chung, 20, and Lo Yee, 21, were sentenced to six months' hard labour by Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy on Saturday.

The defendants were stopped by a Chinese detective in Des Voeux Road Central on June 27 and when searched a toy pistol was found on second defendant and a dagger on the first.

Det.-Sgt. T. Cashman prosecuted.

SNATCHER CAUGHT

Miss Ruth Litvin was the victim of a snatching incident in Chater Road on Friday. While walking towards Star Ferry, she felt a tug from behind and found that her wrist watch had been stolen. On turning round she saw a man running and gave chase. A passer-by intercepted and arrested the culprit.

Appearing before Mr. R. Edwards on Saturday, the man, So Chi, pleaded guilty and was remanded for 72 hours for medical examination for cauter.

SAILOR REMANDED

Appearing before Mr. H. G. Sheldon on Saturday charged with possession of arms and ammunition and discharging a firearm near a dwelling house near the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home on June 27, Arthur Edward Smith, 41, a British sailor, was remanded for seven days. A man named Li Shiu-yu was taken to the hospital as a result of the shooting.

Mr. Albert Victor Carris, P.A.S.I. Chartered Surveyor, been appointed Assistant Assessor of Rates with effect from June 28, 1940.

AT KOWLOON

FRAUD CHARGE

Charged with obtaining food by fraud when he had attempted to leave a cafe in Portland Street the day before without paying his bill amounting to \$3.75 for a meal he had taken with a friend, a Chinese named Chu Ping, 25, was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour by Mr. E. Himsforth on Saturday.

SNATCHED PARCEL

Caught in Tung Choi Street the day before when he attempted to snatch a parcel containing \$2,000 in Chinese currency from another man, Lau Tak, 22, received sentence of three months' hard labour when he appeared before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen on Saturday.

POSSESSION OF ARMS

Isidro Quacino, of Manila, cook on board a President liner, was charged before Mr. E. Himsforth at Kowloon Court on Saturday with possession of a pistol and six rounds of ammunition without a licence. He was remanded three days in custody.

MARINE COURT

BOARDED SHIP

Ip Ping-yuen, 24, was charged on Saturday before Lt. Command. J. Jolly at Marine Court with having on June 28 unlawfully boarded a British ship lying at anchor in the Victoria Harbour at Buoy 8. The defendant was fined \$20, in default three weeks' hard labour.

EXCESS PASSENGERS

Kwok Tai, 32, master of Class IV boat No. 3073Y pleaded guilty before the Marine Magistrate to having carried 14 passengers in excess aboard his craft.

It was stated that the licence permitted only 77 passengers while the defendant had a total of 61 aboard of which seven were children.

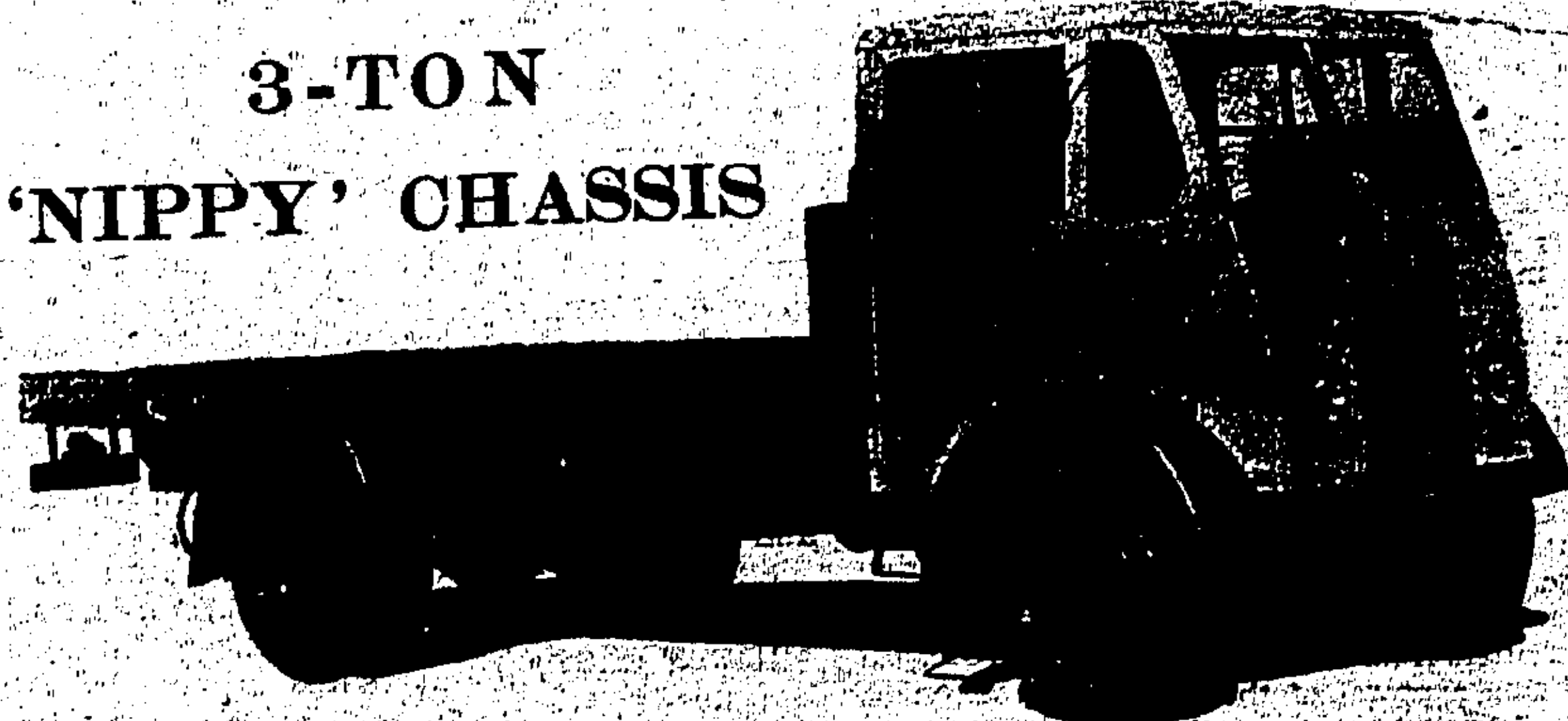
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Interim Dividend.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an INTERIM DIVIDEND of FOUR per cent (4%) for the six months ending 30th June, 1940, amounting to FORTY cents per share on the Fully Paid Up Shares and TEN cents per share on the Partly Paid Up Shares of the Company will be paid on MONDAY the 8th July, 1940, on which date Dividend Warrants may be obtained on application at the Registered Office of the Company, Exchange Building, 4th floor.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from WEDNESDAY, the 26th June to SATURDAY, 6th July, 1940, both days inclusive.

By Order of the
Board of Directors,
J. P. SHERRY,
Manager.
Hong Kong, 11th June, 1940.

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PRETTY CHINESE WEDDING

A colourful Chinese wedding took place at St. Paul's Church on Saturday when Miss Lee Hing-chow, of No. 98, Robinson Road, became the bride of Mr. David Kwan of No. 31, Fuk Wah Street. Rev. Edward Y. P. Lee officiated. Miss Lee is the daughter of Dr. Li Sik, of Robinson Road, and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Kwan Yan-chor.

A reception was held later at the Hongkong Hotel.

REPULSE BAY BARRICADE

Bathers at Repulse Bay on Saturday found that barbed wire entanglements had been erected across the beach. The barricade was in front of the sheds, and space was left open for the movement of bathers.

URBAN COUNCIL MEETING

The fortnightly meeting of the Urban Council will be held in the Urban Council Chamber tomorrow when letters from the Government, signifying approval of the Legislative Council to the amendments to the various by-laws will be laid before the meeting. In addition, the usual routine business will be discussed.

Mr. Colin George Mervin Morrison has been appointed Third Assistant Superintendent of Imports and Exports from June 24, 1940.

The following have been re-assigned from the General Group for Essential Service to the Combatant Group of the Hongkong Defence Reserve:—W. L. Alexander, F.G. Bird, W. J. Burling, P. A. Elms, W. E. Funnell, G. G. Gilbert, G. A. Goodban, R. G. Gosling, W. J. Iles, G. J. Grover, A. Jackson, A. W. Johnson, A. H. Johnson, F. J. Jorgie, N. M. Krasnopetroff, G. T. May, F. H. Mody, J. D. Murphy, W. J. Morris, G. W. Pearson, A. Porter, A. S. Potter, C. F. Pragnell, L. G. E. Ramage, I. L. Quile, A. W. W. Salter, H. S. Sando, V. I. Trekin, C. A. Waller, N. D. White.

MARRIAGE
Before Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith, Registrar, on Saturday, June 29, 1940, Mr. J. Ormiston, Director of Messrs. Reiss, Bradley & Co., Ltd., to Mrs. Diana Nelson of Hongkong and Australia.

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ASIA LOOKS AT EUROPE

ONE OF THE CONSEQUENCES of the deplorable terms which the Petain Government accepted in concluding an armistice agreement with Germany was the effect this would have on the countries in the whole of the East and the Far East. Some form of reaction was, of course, inevitable. In taking stock of the position in the Orient, however, in its relation to the developments in Europe, it is necessary to avoid its implications being so misconstrued as to mean that the interests and functions of the western powers in the East are in danger of being completely ousted. An important factor against this assumption is that for years now, under the influence of Britain and France particularly, the countries of the East have been free to work out their own existence, to reap the benefits of extended trading operations with the west and to carry on their own methods of progress and advancement with little or no interference.

APPREHENSION first began to be apparent with Italy's entry into the European conflict. This was most noticeable in the Middle East and the countries in those regions, which feared that any repercussions might endanger their own security, promptly aligned their sympathies with the Western Democracies as the surest bulwark of safety. It is not difficult to explain why these countries should so readily take this attitude. They have had before them for a number of years now the picture of the terrible brutalities which the Italians meted out to the Abyssinians in their helpless fight in 1935 with pikes and swords against modern weapons of warfare. They have further had before them the brutal methods which the Italians have used to rule this unfortunate country and have no wish to place themselves in the same circumstances. These are the considerations which guided their policy and on which they have defined their position.

FROM THE MIDDLE EAST, apprehension spread to the Far East and to the role which Japan, the Prussian of the Orient, would play following the developments in the west. Japan, despite her useless adventure into the sphere of aggression against China—an adventure which has already cost her dearly and which shows not the slightest sign of panning out to the advantage she hoped to gain when she started out on—has been provided with a great deal of food for thought during recent months as far as her relations with the west are concerned.

THE FIRST SHOCK she sustained was in August last, when her Nazi partner broke her contract, which linked Japan with Germany and Italy, and lined up with Soviet Russia. This was one of the chief reasons which made Japan pause and re-

NO QUESTION OF BRITISH TREATY WITH HITLER

LONDON, June 30 (Reuter).—There is no question of a British treaty or negotiation with Hitler Germany, said Mr. Law, Financial Secretary to the War Office and son of the late Bonar Law (Canadian-born Premier of Britain) yesterday.

When Petain capitulated in seeking the armistice in Compiègne, the tide began to turn against Hitler because from that point Britain had awakened to her danger, Mr. Law said.

WILL DESTROY HIM
"We have taken the measure at last of our adversary and, having measured him, we will destroy him."

The position may be desperate but it is comforting, for desperate men have nothing to lose and everything to gain. There can be no question of a treaty with the enemy, only victory or extinction.

There is no cause for dismay, for we are at last facing our enemy man to man.

Harold Guard has been permitted to quit the Hongkong Defence Reserve with effect from June 21, 1940, as has J. R. Johnstone, with effect from June 24, 1940.

adjust her policy. If Japan was, however, surprised at this treatment by Germany, she must already have been aware of the similar betrayal of China by the Italian Air Mission, which did not hesitate to go over to the Japanese side when it suited them to do so. This Italian move was followed not long after by the German Military Mission to China being recalled, against many protests, to Germany. And finally came the strained trade relations between Japan herself and the United States, terminating the commercial pact between these two countries in January last, and, though America still trades with Nippon, these commercial relations can cease at any moment. This potential threat to her economic existence is one which Japan can ill afford to neglect at present. Her very existence depends on more and more trade with the west. In the last war, Japan gained enormously from trading with the western countries and even at this juncture she urgently wants her commercial relations with the British Empire to be maintained. Any sudden cessation of her business relations with either Britain or the United States will spell economic ruin to Japan.

A CAREFUL ANALYSIS of these considerations, therefore, shows that there is considerable food for thought for the great nations of the East at the present moment and particularly for Japan. There is no doubt that tempting offers will be made to her—and probably have been made already—by the totalitarian powers in Europe in an effort to inveigle her into their own plans of world domination. Japan's very attitude hitherto towards these European dictatorships shows that the Japanese leaders are not quite so ready to fall in with the promises made to them by the Axis combine. Having been let down once by Germany and having witnessed how cavalierly both of them treated China, when it suited them to transfer their sympathies, Japan has adopted a very cautious attitude and views every approach from this quarter with suspicion. And there is yet another aspect which Japan must keep before her. She must not forget that Herr Hitler has repeatedly affirmed that, in his plans for world domination, only the German race will count for anything. There is not the slightest possibility, therefore, that he will be prepared to show the least consideration for any of the eastern races if he ever attains what he has so ruthlessly set out to achieve.



Picture taken after the wedding at the Hongkong Union Church on Friday between Mr. William Alan Johnson and Miss Maira Corrigan, of Bellevue Hill, Sydney, Australia. On the extreme right, behind, is Mr. E. Cock, M.B.E., Chief Manager of the Kowloon Dock, who gave the bride away.—(King's Studio).

NEWSETTES

Mr. Wilfred Herbert Woen resumed duty as a member of the Town Planning Board on June 7, 1940.

Mr. Katsuo Okazaki, Japanese Consul-General at Hongkong, has been recognised as being in charge of German interests in the Colony.

W. G. Fitz-Gibbon has been re-assigned from the General Group for Essential Services to the Key-Posts Group.

The following have been re-assigned from the Key-Posts Group to the Combatant Group:—F. A. M. Elliott, W. J. Johns, J. F. Macgregor, J. W. Thirlwell.

Mr. Reginald Wynell-Mayow, well-known proprietary tea planter of Ceylon, arrived in Hongkong on Saturday, accompanied by Mrs. Wynell-Mayow.

The relinquishment of the appointments of Risaldar and Honorary Lieutenant Feroze Khan, Royal Indian Army Service Corps, Subedar Major Jagat Singh, 8th Heavy Regiment, R.A., Subedar Amrick Singh, Hongkong Regt., H.K.S.R.A., and Subedar Major Mohamed Shah, Hongkong Regt., H.K.S.R.A., to be his Honorary Aides-de-Camp have been approved by His Excellency the Governor.

FULL MILITARY HONOURS

FUNERAL OF PTE. J. S. MOONEY

Full military honours were accorded at the funeral which took place at Colonial Cemetery on Saturday of Private John Steven Mooney, of the Middlesex Regiment, who died at the Military Hospital after a short illness. The Rev. H. L. O. Davies, C.F., officiated at the graveside.

The deceased soldier was a native of Newcastle and had been in the Service for about eight years. Among those present were Major Dobbs, M.C., commanding officer, Captain Fishbourne, Captain Hewitt, Lieut. Willoughby and other ranks.

THE WREATHS
Wreaths were sent from H.E. Major General A. E. Grasett and Staff Officers Headquarters China Command, Brigadier Reeve and Staff Officers of Hongkong Infantry Brigade, All Ranks. 5th (Napier) Rajputana Rifles, W.O.'s and Sergeants First Bat. Middlesex, All Corporals First Battalion Middlesex, "A" Coy, "B" Coy, "C" Coy, "D" Coy, "E" Coy, Middlesex Regiment, C. S. M. and Mrs. Ramsey, P. S. M. and Mrs. Overy, Capt. Fishbourne, All Officers of the Middlesex, Mr. Willoughby and Mr. Flood, No. 6 Platoon First Battalion Middlesex, No. 5 Platoon, No. 4 Platoon, Sergeant "A" Company First Middlesex, C.Q.M.S. Paterson and Pte. Goldsmith, Captain Hewitt and many others.

FUNERAL OF LATE MR. J. M. ROSARIO

The funeral of the late Mr. J. M. da Silva Rosario took place at the Roman Catholic Cemetery yesterday, the Rev. Fr. L. Grampa conducting the last rites. Chief mourners were Messrs. P. M. F. Rosario and S. F. Rosario (sons) and Mr. R. A. Pereira (son-in-law).

Present were Mr. K. S. Morrison, Director, and the following members of the staff of Messrs. Reiss, Bradley & Co.: Messrs. G. T. Palmer, A. V. Barros, J. L. Alves, A. M. Tavares, J. F. Tavares and Miss A. M. Silva.

Others present were Messrs. L. A. Barton, C. H. Osmund, A. P. Eas, da Silva, Dr. A. M. Rodrigues, L. Lima, F. V. Ribeiro, F. P. Barros, R. M. da Silva, J. Souza, A. Xavier, C. M. S. Alves, F. X. Lobato, de Paris, A. Gomes, G. Ribeiro, C. E. Marques, F. A. Sequeira and many others.

TALK ON FOOD REQUIREMENTS

School Children, Young Adults

The following is an article on "Food Requirements of the School Children and Young Adults," broadcast by Dr. S. Y. Cheng, the Chinese Lady Medical Officer of the Government Medical Department.

If you want your children and young adults to be healthy and strong, an adequate diet is essential through life. Childhood and youth still belong to the growing stage of life, therefore, food required should be more nutritious and should be mixed in such a way that all the food constituents required by the growing body are present. These include protein, carbohydrate, fat, vitamins, salts and water.

Protein is for building up of the body. It is found chiefly in meat (such as pork, beef, mutton, etc.) milk, eggs, and some vegetables. Carbohydrate supplies energy to the body. It is found chiefly in cereals and vegetables, such as rice, wheat, potatoes, and beans, etc. Fat supplies heat to the body. It is found chiefly in meat and oil (animal or vegetable). Vitamins are essential to the healthy growth of the body. They are found in all natural food stuffs such as animal fat, fresh vegetables and fresh fruits.

DO NOT OVER-COOK

Certain of the vitamins are destroyed by heat, therefore, do not over-cook your vegetables. Salts are essential to health and are usually added to the food e.g. common salt, Calcium salt. They help to build up the tissue of the body, to form the digestive juice, and to assist in the control of the chemical process in the body. Water is an important constituent of the body. It serves for the solution and conveyance of the food to the various parts of the body and also for the getting rid of the waste products. It is not only received into the body as a liquid but forms a large proportion of the solid taken.

No article of food contains all the different nutritive constituents in proper proportion, hence a mixed diet is essential. Food required for your school and young adults should consist of:—

1. Meat such as beef, mutton, pork, fish, chicken and brain etc.
2. Vegetables such as spinach,

PART OF EVACUATION SCHEME IN FORCE

Decision Made By British Government Announced

The following Press communique was issued on Saturday:—His Majesty's Government has decided that that part of the evacuation scheme which provides for the compulsory evacuation of British women and children of European race from the Colony should now be put into force. Letters are accordingly being sent out to all such persons who have registered under the scheme with instructions to make the necessary preparations and hold themselves in readiness.

Additional instructions will be conveyed to them in due course and supplemented as necessary by notices through the press or over the wireless.

The latest date by which evacuees must be ready to depart is Friday, July 5, 1940. No exemptions will be made except in the case of persons registered for nursing services who have no children here dependent on them and a few others employed in essential official posts.

Persons desiring exemption and who have some recognised training in nursing should apply to the Director of Medical Services who will inform the Director of Evacuation if exemption is recommended. Evacuation will be in the first place to Manila where arrangements for the reception and care of the women and children have been made by the Philippine Red Cross. Arrangements cover disembarkation service, temporary housing, accommodation, pending removal to private quarters, nursing services for care of mothers and children, facilities for communicating with relatives. Persons with adequate means will no doubt be able to obtain hotel accommodation at their own expense.

There will be no difficulties in connexion with Philippines Head Tax but all persons evacuated must have certificates of recent satisfactory vaccination against smallpox. Evacuees will later be sent on from Manila to other destinations and the Government of Australia has indicated that it will co-operate in arranging for temporary reception of evacuees there.

The Government has in contemplation other schemes for the evacuation in due course of the women and children of other sections of the population to suitable destinations.

Arrangements are being made to provide financial assistance for refugees who are unable to maintain themselves from their own resources; such assistance will in the first instance be in the form of an advance.

EMERGENCY REGULATIONS
The following Government Gazette Extraordinary was issued on Saturday:—

Whereas by section 2 of the Emergency Regulations Ordinance, 1922, it is provided, among other things, that on any occasion which the Governor in Council may consider to be an occasion of emergency or public danger, he may make any regulations whatsoever he may consider desirable in the public interest:

And whereas the Governor in Council considers that such an occasion of emergency or public danger continues to exist:

Now therefore, the Governor in Council hereby amends the regulations made under the said section 2 and published in the Gazette of October 7, 1938, as Government Notification No. 775, and subsequently amended, as follows:—

AMENDMENT
The following new regulation shall be inserted in the said regulations as No. 4A thereof:—

4A. Subject to any general or special directions of the Governor the Commissioner of Police and any police officer authorized by him, either generally or specially, shall have power to order any woman or any child under the age of eighteen years or any other person whose presence in the Colony

is considered to be a nuisance or who is likely to be a source of danger, to leave the Colony at such time and by such means as may be specified in the order.

VACCINATION
It is officially notified that as from and until further notice, vaccination certificates will be issued free at Port Health Office, Queen Mary Hospital and Kowloon Hospital to all persons affected by the Compulsory Evacuation Scheme.

REYNAUD IN MISHAP

LONDON, June 30 (Reuter).—Doctors who examined M. Paul Reynaud, the French ex-Premier, yesterday afternoon following the car crash in which he was involved in the south of France yesterday, have deferred their diagnosis for 48 hours, stating a Havas Agency message from Bordeaux.

The agency adds it is thought his life is not endangered.

At the moment of the accident, M. Reynaud, himself, was driving the car, which was some 300 yards from the crash site, and was present unknown, crashed, lifeless, and rolled into the ditch at the roadside.

One to two ounces of ground nut oil per day used for cooking would provide the necessary fat to the diet.

In addition every one of this age should have one pint of milk daily. This can be given at 11 a.m. and 4 p.m. or can be given in lunch or supper as milk pudding. Soya bean milk is a good substitute.

WILLKIE NOMINATED AS REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE

LONDON, June 30 (Reuter).—The nomination of Mr. Wendell Willkie as Republican candidate for the Presidency brings into world prominence a man of whom little is known outside the United States. He won his appointment against the opposition of such candidates as Mr. Thomas Dewey and Senator Taft.

Many will be wondering who this new "star" in the American political firmament is and what he is like. He was briefly described in a broadcast by Mr. Vincent Sheehan, the well-known American correspondent, whose book, "Personal History," was a best-seller, and who knows Mr. Willkie.

Mr. Willkie's stated policy, said Mr. Sheehan, was in agreement with President Roosevelt's of help to the Allies and his only criticism is likely to be that it does not go far enough.

In his only important political speech, made last March, Mr. Willkie made his pro-Ally position clear and very strong.

In Mr. Sheehan's view, Mr. Willkie's election was due to the demand of the rank and file of the Republican Party and was very exceptional.

Explaining the American system, he said that it was based on primary election by voters. Mr. Willkie had no delegations, only the uninstructed delegations, which vote as they please.

WRITES WELL

Mr. Willkie, who is 48 years of age, speaks and writes well, and has a powerful personality; his charm of manner is equalled only by President Roosevelt's. He is new in politics, has never held office of any sort and was not even a member of the Republican Party till a couple of years ago.

He is cultivated and his views are liberal. He has taken a firm stand for civil liberties and the protection of all minorities.

His chief opposition to the Democrats—whose candidate is likely to be President Roosevelt—will be based on extensions of executive and administrative powers under the New Deal.

VERY RICH MAN

His chief disadvantage is that he is a very rich man and a leading figure in the business world, the utility he heads being capitalised at \$2,000,000,000.

This may weigh heavily against him but may be overcome by his personality and popularity, for in ordinary circumstances of a machine-run political party, he would never have been chosen. That he has been chosen is clear proof that the Republicans, as well as the Democrats, have abandoned any illusions about isolationism in the world as it is today.

TO HAVE TALK

WASHINGTON, June 30 (Reuter).—President Roosevelt has asked Mr. Wendell Willkie, Republican presidential candidate, to discuss foreign policy with him at the White House.

Mr. Willkie has accepted the invitation and said he was willing to co-operate in deciding how the national unity can be strengthened in view of world problems.

America Will Not Concur With Japanese "Monroe Doctrine" Of The Far East

WASHINGTON, June 30 (Reuter).—There are strong indications that the United States does not intend concurring in what is described as the Japanese "Monroe Doctrine" of the Far East, as enunciated by Mr. Arita in a broadcast to the nation on Saturday.

The United States Government in the past has opposed Japan's plans of a "new order" for Asia and officials here indicated today that there was no change in this attitude despite world events.

JAPAN DETERMINED

TOKYO, June 30 (Reuter).—Broadcasting to the nation today, the Foreign Minister, Mr. Arita, made a "hands off" the Far East warning to the Western Powers, including Italy and Germany, and virtually announced a Far Eastern Monroe Doctrine, denying the Western Powers any increase in influence in the Far East.

"I declare," said Mr. Arita, "that the destiny of these Far Eastern regions is a matter of grave concern to Japan."

"Japan expects the Western Powers to do nothing to exert an undesirable influence in the Far East."

"Japan is determined to stop activities on behalf of the Chungking Government."

EMERGENCY PARLEY

TOKYO, June 30 (Reuter).—Japan's "Inner Cabinet" held an emergency conference on Friday afternoon as the result of which it has been decided not to issue any formal statement on the advertised new "guiding principle of Japanese policy," according to the newspaper Kokumin.

Instead, the newspaper declares, the Foreign Minister, Mr. Arita, will make an unofficial radio broadcast on the subject of the international situation generally and the position of the Japanese Empire (reported above).

It was reported two days ago that in the light of recent European developments, a new basic foreign policy would be announced in accordance with the following main principles:

First, Japan absolutely refuses to acquiesce in any change in the status quo in East Asia which would be calculated to hamper the disposal of the China affair, on which she is concentrating her efforts.

Second, Japan feels grave concern over any attempts to change the status quo in East Asia either by Britain and the United States or Germany and Italy.

Third, Japan adheres to her policy of non-involvement in the European war but deals independently with the effects of the European war on East Asia.

"ACT AS SHE SEES PROPER"—TOKYO, June 30 (Reuter).—The Foreign Minister, Mr. Arita, informed the British Ambassador, Sir Robert Craigie, yesterday afternoon that if the British reply to the Japanese demands concerning

New Special War Fund

APPEAL BY SIR CLARK KERR

SHANGHAI, June 30 (Reuter).—An appeal for contributions to a new special war fund in Britain's present hour "of great peril" was made by the British Ambassador to China, Sir Archibald Clark Kerr, in a radio talk to all Britons in China from Shanghai yesterday.

The Ambassador said he shared the feeling of many Britons that their services were not being used to the best advantage at present, but he promised that a concrete scheme was on foot to remedy the situation.

In the meantime, he urged monetary donations and above all that in a neutral country like China, Britons should avoid any provocative action likely to cause local friction.

"It is no use mincing words. We stand in great peril. But as history shows, we have stood before. And today we do not stand alone. Around us is all the stout-hearted manhood of the great British Commonwealth of Nations, and we know we may count upon the promise of the boundless resources of our Empire and our friends."

"Let us therefore have faith in our cause, our strength and our will to use it. This is not the time for despondency and I know I may count on all of you to carry on in a spirit of cool determination and courage."

SPECIFIC WAY

Turning to the specific way Britons could help today, the Ambassador proceeded: "There are, I know, thousands of British subjects throughout China who are anxious to place their lives and resources at the disposal of the country."

"Merely by living our lives in a spirit of greater moderation and frugality many of us can contribute more than we are already doing. But we feel, and quite rightly, that this is not enough, and I am going to put before you a proposal upon which I have been working."

"I am going to allow myself the privilege of giving you this lead I am going to appeal to all British subjects and all British firms in China who have not already been called upon to make direct contributions to the Treasury, to make a contribution now, when it is needed most."

"Where there are no British banks, contributions may be sent to consulates. Cheques may be made payable to 'The Voluntary War Contribution Fund'—it is impossible within the compass of this broadcast to do more than touch the fringes of this scheme but I propose that full details should be submitted to each one of you in a personal letter."

Concluding, Sir Archibald, said: "I should like again to make clear that it is the sincere wish of both Embassy and Consular officer throughout China to keep in the closest touch with all sections of the British community and give, where and how best possible, help and advice."

R.A.F. DAMAGE GERMAN CHEMICAL FACTORIES

LONDON, June 30 (Reuter).—The Air Ministry announced that Coastal Command aircraft, carried out routine reconnaissance patrols and convoy duties round Britain and over the North Sea as far as Scandinavia yesterday. One of our aircraft failed to return.

Our bombers continue night operations over France, Holland and Germany. Much damage was done to chemical factories, marshalling yards, canal traffic and aerodromes.

This morning Coastal Command aircraft again attacked Wilhelmsoord Harbour, setting on fire the supply depot and lighting an installation.

All our aircraft returned safely from both night and day operations.

Planes, believed to be enemy, were heard over south-east England last night.

MALTA ATTEMPT

MALTA, June 30 (Reuter).—Enemy bombers twice attempted to raid Malta yesterday and were both times chased off.

The first raiders came over at 1.15 p.m., flying very high. They fled as soon as British fighters dashed to the attack to cut their cloud cover. One of the bomber was badly damaged and believed to have crashed into the sea. The bombers which approached

GENERAL DE GAULLE SAYS THE FRENCH ARMY WERE

BEATEN WITHOUT BEING ABLE TO FIGHT

LONDON, June 30 (Reuter).—The French Army were beaten without being able to fight. This is the opinion of General de Gaulle as quoted by Professor Saurat, Director of the Institute Francais, at a meeting in London.

Professor Saurat said, in an interview, that he had asked Gen. de Gaulle to explain the cause of the French defeat.

Gen. de Gaulle had estimated that whereas only 60,000 soldiers had been killed and perhaps 300,000 wounded, 350,000 prisoners were taken in Belgium, and France in the first phase and 600,000 later.

OLD AGAINST NEW

In short, the General said, the army had not fought, not that it lacked courage and determination, but because the French High Com-

mand were trying to fight the Germans' new tactics of 1940 with the methods of 1914.

A great lesson of the War of France was that the civilian population should stay put.

Professor Saurat added that Gen. de Gaulle said that if the population of Britain followed the instructions given them by the authorities and, whatever they saw or heard, remained in their own homes, then the actual civilian losses would be very small and the mechanised elements used by the enemy would not be very dangerous.

DE GAULLE RECOGNISED BY BRITAIN AS LEADER OF FREE FRENCHMEN

LONDON, June 30 (Reuter).—The British Government's decision to recognise General de Gaulle as the leader in Britain of all free Frenchmen, wherever they may be, who rally to him in support of the Allied cause was mentioned in a broadcast last night by General de Gaulle.

General de Gaulle said that this British decision would permit Frenchmen to organise for the continuation of the war at the side of their Allies.

He declared that he took under his authority all Frenchmen living in British territory and announced the formation here of French military, naval and air forces, principally of volunteers.

All French officers, soldiers, sailors and airmen, wherever they might be, should go to the nearest point of French resistance, they should go to British territory.

He also announced the formation here of a French organization for making and buying armaments and another for research work in war materials.

He called on all colonial governors to get in touch with him and said that despite the Bordeaux capitulation, France is not dead.

"We will prove it by arms," he concluded.

HIGHLY TRAINED

A representative of General de Gaulle, head of the French National Committee, declared: "We already have a highly trained air force, and machines here in Britain."

He said French soldiers in England would be attached to the British Army and airmen to the R.A.F. It is expected the French troops will receive the same pay as the British.

The spokesman added: "Our first and primary purpose is to fight on French soil, whenever and wherever this is possible."

"Our second purpose is to defend British soil if the need arises."

Many Frenchmen have already answered the call and it is expected the French Legion will reach a strength of several thousands.

Nazis Can't Have All Credit

SO ITALIANS DO SOME CLAIMING

LONDON, June 30 (Reuter).—An Italian High Command communique, broadcast from Rome, states that "there has been considerable activity by our frontier columns on the Cyrenaica-Egyptian border. Some localities have been occupied and attacks by the enemy motorised units repulsed."

"Four enemy planes were shot down in an aerial combat and some members of the crews taken prisoners."

"Two Italian planes failed to return."

The communique states that only insignificant damage was done during an enemy raid on the airfield at Tobruk while the raid at Mas-sawa caused no damage.

Soviet Troops Enter Bessarabia

EVACUATION PLAN PROCEEDING

BUCHAREST, June 30 (Reuter).—The Rumanian General Staff has issued the following communique: "Following the acceptance of the ultimatum of the Government of the U.S.S.R., Soviet troops entered Bessarabia on the morning of June 28."

"On the same day Rumanian troops started the evacuation operations, handing back the towns of Cernautzi (Bukovina), Chisinau and Cetatea Alba (Bessarabia)."

"Up to midday, June 28, the territory ceded was up to the general line as follows: Berhomet, Cernautzi, Romancautzi, Floresti, west of Orhei, Chisinau, Causani, Lacu and Albel."

"The evacuation operations are continuing according to plan."

"TANKS WITHDRAWN"—LONDON, June 30 (Reuter).—A message from Rome states that the official Stefani News Agency, in a dispatch from Bucharest, says that a column of Soviet tanks, which had advanced south of Ierza, had now retired and the error and had withdrawn to the line stipulated in the note from M. Molotov to the Rumanian Government.

The dispatch says, quotes "Pro-paganda, M. Sidorovici, as having informed the press that the cession of the territories was completed at noon yesterday."

The inquiry into the bombing is stated to have revealed that the bombers were British.

BOMBS FALL ON SWITZERLAND

BERNE, June 30 (Reuter).—It is announced that 12 bombs fell in the fields in the canton of Schwyz, Central Switzerland, during the night but did not cause much damage. There were no casualties.

The inquiry into the bombing is stated to have revealed that the bombers were British.

GOING TO MOSCOW

KAUNASE, June 30 (Reuter).—Professor Micevicius, Vice-Premier and Foreign Minister is leaving for Moscow at M. Molotov's invitation to discuss Soviet-Lithuanian relations in the light of recent developments.

GERMAN AIR ACTION AGAINST BRITAIN FALLS SHORT OF BLITZKRIEG

LONDON, June 30 (Reuter).—German air action against Britain since the fall of France has fallen far short of the blitzkrieg which will probably proceed and undoubtedly will accompany any attempted invasion of this "island fortress," writes Reuter's air correspondent.

Confined to the hours of darkness, its purpose has been largely exploratory. The Luftwaffe was late—months behind the R. A. F.—in starting eleven days ago air raids over enemy territory at night.

Tardily, it has taken on the task of becoming well acquainted with Britain's anti-aircraft system after dark. This system has grown steadily in efficiency and is now formidable. A high degree of co-ordination has been achieved.

On their eight excursions since June 19 many of the enemy aircraft have been knocked about by anti-aircraft gunners and harried by fighter pilots. Searchlights crews have caught and held them steadily while shells and machine-guns were trained on them in turn.

SEARCHLIGHT SKILL—Fighter pilots have been agreeably surprised by the skill of the searchlight crews in keeping the raiders in view and at the same time keeping dark their own shadow tactics.

They are full of praise, too, of the anti-aircraft gunners, who hold off their fire when they dash into the attack and resume when they themselves stand off.

Undoubtedly the German air crews are gaining experience of raiding Britain at night in a very hard school. Twenty-one different crews at least will learn no more, and the fate of many others in aircraft badly damaged is uncertain.

Reports from areas in England, Scotland and Wales raided, all testify to the fact as the raiders are now flying at a great height.

LOSSES IN BELGIUM—Estimated figures of British and French losses in Belgium and northern France were given by a French source in London today. In the first phase of the battle the Germans captured 380,000 Allied troops. Later 600,000 French troops were captured, 60,000 killed and 300,000 wounded.

The official communiques constantly emphasise that military objectives suffered little or no damage. German claims in this connexion have been limited and vague.

The R. A. F. continued devastating night-and-day action against the Reich and Italy in two continents is in striking contrast to the Luftwaffe's "hit and run" raids on Britain and the small and uninspiring action of the Italian air force in the Mediterranean.

Chungking Subjected To Heavy Bombing

Then Rains Bring Populace Very Welcome Respite

CHUNGKING, June 30 (Reuter).—Ninety-eight Japanese bombers subjected the western outskirts of Chungking to yet another severe bombardment at noon yesterday.

During the aerial engagement over the capital, Chinese fighters shot down two of the invaders, Chinese claim. Both of these machines crashed on the northern outskirts of the city, it is added.

An official announcement states that Japanese aircraft bombed Siao-lung-kou, Liutot and Laining-kou (all in the western suburbs) and the university district in the vicinity of Shapingpa (on the western outskirts).

The officers' boys and girls' dormitories in the Central University buildings were demolished but there were no casualties, it is further stated.

Six persons were killed and more than 200 houses destroyed while big fires were started at a lumber yard along the bank of the Yangtze River.

RAIN WELCOMED—Thousands of Chungking's populace rushed into the streets and cheered wildly this morning when a heavy downpour came, followed by thunder and lightning.

The reason for their joy was threefold. The rains bring a respite from the Japanese bombings which started on May 28 and had been particularly severe since June 24.

The rains bring joy to the farmers who had been fearing a drought and Chungking experienced an unprecedented heat wave yesterday when the temperature was 98 degs. F. in the shade while the record heat last summer was only 95 degs.

UNIVERSITY AGAIN BOMBED—CHUNGKING, June 30.—Further damage was done to the National Central University in the Chungking suburbs during a Japanese air raid on the wartime capital yesterday, states Central News.

Scores of bombs were dropped on the campus, destroying the offices, the staff dormitory and girls' students dormitory.

It may be recalled that the laboratory workshop and staff residences of the University were demolished in the Japanese air raid on Chungking on June 27.

Awards For Daring—LONDON, June 30 (Reuter).—A list of awards was issued yesterday for daring, resource and devotion to duty during the Second Battle of Narvik, when the Royal Navy disposed of seven enemy destroyers. Men of Warship and Corsack figure in the list.

IMMEDIATE AWARDS—One D.S.O., three M.C.s, four D.C.M.s and two M.B.s in a list of immediate awards issued by General Lord Gort.

NEW HOME FOR WAR ORPHANS OPENED BY CHIEF JUSTICE

The new home of the Hongkong Branch of the National Association for the Care of War Orphans at Fanling was officially declared open on Saturday afternoon by His Honour Sir Atholl MacGregor in the presence of a large gathering.

The building was generously donated to the Association by Mr. Au Boon-haw, the "Tiger Balm" magnate.

Sir Atholl, who was received by Mrs. Li Shu-pui and other leading welfare workers, paid great tribute to the work done by those in charge of the organisation. He inspected the orphans on parade and was present at an entertainment given by the orphans in the course of the afternoon.

Speaking before the ceremony Sir Atholl said:—

I am very proud and happy to have been asked formally to open this Orphanage today. I don't think there is anything that makes a more instinctive and irresistible appeal to every normal person than the helplessness and the wonderful trustfulness of children, and when, as today, one remembers that the inmates of this building are young children who have lost their parents as a direct result of the horrors of war, that appeal must be infinitely stronger than ever.

The National Association for the care of war orphans was started in Hankow in March, 1938, and like so many of the humanitarian and progressive movements in China in recent years, it owes its inception to the vision and initiative of Madame Chiang Kai Shek. Very early in May of the same year a Hongkong branch was started and the responsibility for its administration was undertaken and is still undertaken by the National Women's Relief Association, the Chinese Women's Soldiers' Relief Association, the Hongkong Office of the New Life Movement, the Chinese Young Women's Christian Association and the Chinese Women's Club.

IMMEDIATE CALL

At that time the immediate call on the association in Hongkong

was not great or urgent but with the bombing of Canton in September the need for the active care of war orphans became acute. The Association was fortunate in being lent the premises of the Pak Oi Hospital at Un Long and there our first 38 war orphans were housed and cared for.

Presently, however, our numbers greatly outgrew the accommodation available, for no fewer than 245 refugee children arrived from Hankow. In this emergency, as happens, Government came to our assistance and generously made available the B Block of the old Government Civil Hospital and, as in course of time the refugee population still further increased the Maternity Block of that hospital was placed at our disposal. That, however, was clearly no more than a temporary measure of alleviation and so Mr. Au Boon-haw, that most generous philanthropist who is one of the Association, built this building and placed it at our disposal and the children went into what we sincerely hope will be their permanent home at least until China is at peace again, on the March 29 this year.

Today in this fine building there are no fewer than 433 orphan children varying in age from infancy to 14 years and here in these beautiful surroundings in this thoroughly modern building they are ensured of that peace which residence in this British colony connotes and of healthy and loving care.

By the kindness of the New Territories Medical Relief Society a qualified medical officer will reside on the premises and devote himself to the health of the children. Adequate diet table have been pre-



Mr. Woo Tsung-wen and his bride, formerly Miss Li Lan-fan, photographed after the marriage—(King's Studio).

pared which ensure for them health giving and attractive meals; and their education is up to the standard required by the Educational authorities of the colony and in many respects a good deal above it.

Attention is specially devoted to vocational training and I am happy to say that among their activities are scouting, fire-fighting and A.R.P. work. Those of them who are of a literary bent have begun a magazine of their own to which many of the elder children contribute and this they manage, edit and print themselves.

No institution so large as this, no activities so comprehensive as these can be carried on for long without money, and though the Association has received many most generous donations and though all expenditure is most carefully scrutinized, I regret to say that, largely as a necessary consequence of the outbreak of the war in Europe, revenue is falling and unless something is done and done quickly, will ere long fall short of expenditure.

APPEAL FOR HELP

Do let me appeal to those of you who are here and to your friends to help the Association. Not only shall we be most grateful for donations either for the Association's work generally or for any specific purpose in connection with the Orphanage, but you can join the Association and help its work for as little as \$5.00 a year or, if you prefer it, a monthly donation of \$5 will constitute you an adoptive parent of one of the children here.

AIRPORT NEWS

DELPHINUS TAKES H.K. MAILS

Imperial Airways outward passenger Delphinus (Capt. Garside and F/O M. Harvey) left Kai Tak yesterday morning with the Hongkong mails. She took away 168 kilos of mail and three passengers—Mr. D. S. Reddy, for Calcutta, Mrs. McSweeney, for Calcutta, and Mrs. Gill, for Karachi.

The next outward plane of Imperial Airways is due to leave Kai Tak on Wednesday morning, while the next inward service is scheduled to arrive this afternoon.

CLIPPER TOMORROW

Pan American Airways California Clipper is expected to arrive in Hongkong from Manila, with U.S. mails dated San Francisco, June 25, tomorrow afternoon and will return to Manila the following morning.

You will receive a photograph of your adopted child and regular reports of its progress.

The Association has undertaken responsibility for the care of all those helpless children who have no parents to look after them. The Association is determined to honour this responsibility to the utmost and to see to it that each one of its little charges leaves the Orphanage when the time comes, a healthy, happy and well educated boy or girl, with a real chance of making good and becoming a useful citizen of China.

It is unthinkable that so grand a work as this should be allowed to fall or even to languish through lack of money, and I feel sure that I only have to mention our need of further funds to stimulate each one of you to help to the best of your ability.

It is with very great pleasure that I declare this War Orphanage open, and I ask God's blessing on those who within its walls work for the children and on all the children who here will be given the chance of fitting themselves for the battle of after life.

Mrs. Li Shu-pui replied for the Association and thanked Sir Atholl for his kindness.

LONG LEAVE MIGHT NOT BE GRANTED BRITISH EUROPEANS

A question which is engaging the attention of most Europeans in Malaya at the moment is whether, in view of the introduction of compulsory service in the Straits Settlements, British Europeans over 40 years of age but under 55 will be allowed to go on leave as and when that leave falls due.

A Government official, when approached by the Malaya Tribune, said that Government were at the moment considering this question and while he could not give any definite answer to the question, there was every indication that British Europeans between the ages of 41 and 55 would not be allowed to leave Malaya.

Because Government's intention at present is to have as many British Europeans as possible undergoing training under the Compulsory Services Ordinance, it is possible that those who fall into the age groups specified in the Ordinance, that is 18 to 55, but are not included in the age groups stated in the rules, that is 18 to 41, may not be granted permission to go on leave from Malaya.

Interested circles feel that this question of leave generally, especially the question of long deferred leave as a reason for the request of postponement certificates, will have to be considered by Government as soon as possible in order that the uncertainty existing at present can be settled one way or the other.

Regarding the probable trend in which Government policy in the matter might take, it is generally felt that, for this year at least, or until the training of conscripts is taken to an advanced stage, leave for the "older men" may be either impossible or very difficult to allow.

ADDITIONAL WORK

It is pointed out that the granting of long leave for the older men, would only mean that additional work is thrown upon the shoulders of the younger men required for training immediately.

This will either disturb work in departments and firms consider-

ably, or force Government to grant postponement certificates to an extent which would considerably upset the intention to have as many persons as possible in training and as soon as possible.

For these same reasons, leave as a suitable reason for requests for postponement certificates, it is pointed out, may not be readily accepted.

These same questions crop up with regard to the volunteers needed for intensive training and will probably be dealt with in special rules to be decided on by the authorities in the next few days.

NEWCOMERS REGISTER

The Man Power Bureau was busy dealing with registrations but not as busy as it might have been had not most of the necessary work been already completed under the former Man Power Ordinance.

Most of those who registered within a few hours of reading the new rules published in the newspapers, were newcomers to the Colony who had not registered previously.

BENEFIT CIRCUS PERFORMANCE

The Netherlands Relief Fund benefit performance of the Grand Olympic Circus took place on Saturday night at Monokok.

Among the distinguished audience who attended were His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, Mr. N. L. Smith, Mrs. Smith and Miss R. Smith, Sir Atholl and Lady MacGregor, Hon. Mr. R. A. C. North and Mrs. North, the Commissioner of Police, the Hon. Mr. T. H. King and Mrs. King, Mr. D. G. E. Mid-

TRAINING THE R.A.F.

LONDON.—In nearly all Royal Air Force training schools is a miniature landscape which resembles a model purchasable in a toy shop.

The installation, known as the Haskard Range, is used to train future pilots in tactical and artillery reconnaissance, report writing and moving target shooting.

It is the most elaborate miniature landscape in the world with more devices than were ever seen in a toyshop.

The landscape is in relief, with buildings and trees modelled from sponge rubber. Details are painted on a 30-foot square of canvas which represents 100 miles of country.

A steel framework, seven feet above the ground, supports the canvas. Beneath the framework operators can move about and see through the canvas without being seen from above.

WOODEN UPRIGHTS

The contours, are effected by wooden uprights and horizontal strips, supported on wires, stretched across the framework.

The range is housed in a special building inside which a gallery about 15 inches above the canvas extends round the building. From this gallery the range can be observed from any direction. An average size man views the model as if he were flying at a height of 4,000 feet.

Scale models of troops, transport and trains are moved over the surface in any direction by means of magnets operated from beneath the canvas. An electric smoke-box is used to represent shell bursts on the landscape.

Small electric devices are used to represent gun flashes of artillery salves.

An instructor, four radio operators and two contour experts are present to advise the trainees how to describe all situations which might be met with during a flight as depicted on the Haskard Range.

dieburg, Netherlands Consul-General, and many others.

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The name of Loy Hing Bank has been added to the Chinese banks registered in the Colony as permitted to sell Chinese currency and to remit money to China subject to such limits and on such conditions as have been notified.

Finance and Commerce

FREE CHINA CONTINUES TO SHOW EXPORT SURPLUS

The free ports of China continued to show excess of exports over imports during the first four months of 1940.

Over that period, the Chinese Maritime Customs reported an export surplus of \$68,524,000 for the free ports of Ningpo, Wenchow, Luchow, Kiangchow, Lungchow, Mengtze and Siamso as against an import surplus of \$3,070,000 in the other Chinese-administered ports of Chungking, Wanhien, Shasi, Wuchow and Tientsin.

The figures for the entire nation, however, registered an unfavorable balance, according to the same report. The excess of imports over exports during the first four months of 1940 was \$28,898,000 as against \$138,559,000 in the same period of 1939. The Japanese-controlled ports of Tientsin and Tsin-tao had registered heavy adverse trade balances of \$142,447,000 and \$36,584,000. China-wangtiao in North China and Kowloon in South China, both Japanese-occupied, also reported unfavorable trade amounts to \$11,784,000 and \$4,932,000.

The amount of export surplus for Ningpo was \$35,845,000 and that for Mengtze was \$17,035,000 between January and April, 1940. One significant feature in the customs report is the remarkable growth in trade importance in the interior Chinese ports. Formerly registering trade of only negligible importance, the ports of Mengtze and Lungchow handled tens of millions of dollars of China's foreign trade during the first third of 1940. Mengtze alone registered

\$31,145,000 in foreign trade during the first four months of the year as compared with \$20,508,000 in the same period of 1939.

The total amount of exports from all China during the period under review was \$544,330,000 as against only \$260,514,000 in the 1939 period. On the other hand, she imported \$573,728,000 worth of goods as against \$397,073,000 in the first four months of 1939.

The United States of America is again China's best customer during the first four months of 1940. Between January and April of this year, China exported \$118,751,000 worth of goods to the United States and imported \$131,458,000 from that country. The bulk of the trade between America and China, however, went into the Japanese hands since they control the leading Chinese ports in the coast.

With the exception of Japan, which supplied 24.02 per cent of China's total imports between January and April, 1940, to the Chinese areas she had penetrated, the United States led all other nations with 22.92 per cent of the aggregate amount. In exports, China sold to America 21.80 per cent of the total. Only Hongkong, which is mainly a transit centre of goods to and from China, reported a larger percentage of 24.36 of the total Chinese exports over the United States.—(C.I.C.)

ANTA-M-IXL TRUST CO. ANNUAL MEETING

The Anta-M-IXL Selection Trust Limited held its second ordinary annual meeting of shareholders at the registered offices of the Company, No. 6 Des Voeux Road Central, on Saturday Mr. W. L. Alexander presided as chairman, while 103,448 shares were represented in the attendance.

CHAIRMAN'S SPEECH

The chairman said: Mr. Fraser Brown who has been actively engaged in Africa since last we met, attending to our interests there, has sent a report with the latest information on the New Saza and Rhamba properties up to the middle of May last, and I shall now read you what he says:

To The Directors and Shareholders.

Anta-M-IXL Selection Trust Ltd.

I would like to say to commence with how much I regret my inability to be with you at the annual meeting. I am expecting a visit at the end of this month from your Directors Soriano and Sampson who will examine your African investments with me on the spot. It is not possible under present conditions for travel to definitely fix plans and it has been decided to hold the annual meeting as early as possible and without waiting until I could attend personally.

The annual reports of New Saza Mines Ltd., and Rhamba Mines Ltd., which have been published as an appendix to our own annual report will give you a fair idea of those two operations as viewed from the end of last year.

QUARTERLY REPORT

A quarterly report has been made to all shareholders of New Saza Mines Ltd., since the annual report was issued by that company. The report covers the three months January, February and March 1940, and this will no doubt be available to you at your annual meeting. It will be published in the proceedings of the meeting for the benefit of those shareholders who are unable to attend.

Production at Saza for the first quarter of 1940 amounted to 3,780,585 fine ounces of gold or an average of 1,260,195 fine ounces per month. This approximates very closely the output called for by the management of the company viz. 1,250 fine ounces monthly. I can assure you that great care is being exercised by the management to conserve as much high grade ore as possible so that the projected increased operation of 250 tons per day from the present 125 tons will not be handicapped.

MILL EXTENSION

Plans for mill extension are proceeding normally and nothing has

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H.K. STOCK EXCHANGE

Saturday, June 29.

Sales were reported of Lands @ \$30, China Lights Old @ \$6, New shares @ 3.05, Dairy Farms @ \$17 and Telephones @ \$19. There were enquiries for H.K. Banks and Unions but no business transpired, buyers and sellers ideas being too divergent.

BUYERS

H.K. Banks, \$1000.

Watsons, \$7.45.

SELLERS

H.K. Govt. 4% Loan 103.50 D. Int.

H.K. Govt. 3 3/4% Loan 95.00 D. Int.

SALES

Lands, \$30.

China Lights (Old), \$6.

China Lights (New), \$3.05.

Telephones (Old), \$19.

Dairy Farms, \$17.50.

HONGKONG SHARE QUOTATIONS

STOCK EXCHANGE. SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

SATURDAY 29 JUNE.

Bankers

H.K. Banks, \$1000.

Do. (Col. Reg.), 255.

Do. (L. Reg.), 254.

Chartered Bank, 254.

Mercantile Bk., 254.

Mercantile Bk., 254.

Bank of East Asia, 254.

N. C. & S. Bank, 254.

Insurance

Canton Insurance, 254.

Union Insurance, 254.

Underwriters, 254.

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Shipping

Douglas, 254.

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Indo-China (Del.), 254.

Shells, 254.

Waterworks, 254.

Docks, Wharves, 254.

Godowns, etc., 254.

H.K. & K. Wharves, 254.

Provident, 254.

H.K. Docks (Old), 254.

H.K. Docks (New), 254.

do Rts., 254.

Shanghai Docks & 254.

Mining

Kallans, 254.

Beasbe, 254.

Vancouver Gold Field, 254.

Hong Kong Mines, 254.

Lands, Hotels and 254.

Buildings

H.K. Hotels, 254.

H.K. Lands, 254.

Do. 4% Debentures, 254.

Shanghai Lands, 254.

H.K. Buildings, 254.

Humphreys, 254.

Chinese Mines, 254.

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Ewo, (S.), 254.

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Zong Sing (S.), 254.

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Yick Fung, 254.

Do. (new), 254.

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China Lights Rts., 254.

H.K. Electric, 254.

Macao Electric (Old), 254.

Macao Electric (N.), 254.

Sandakan Light, 254.

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Telephones (new), 254.

Tramways (new), 254.

Industrials

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Cold, Macg. (Prof.), 254.

Canton Ice, 254.

Campana, 254.

Ropes, 254.

Miscellaneous

Dairy Farm, 254.

Dairy Farm, 254.

Do. 4% Debentures, 254.

Construction (old), 254.

Construction (new), 254.

Lane Credit, 254.

Nanyang Tobacco, 254.

Singapore, 254.

Walsons, 254.

Ch. G. S. 1880 gds., 254.

H.K. Govt. 4% Loan, 254.

H.K. Govt. 3 3/4% Loan, 254.

S'hai Wing On, 254.

Vibro Filing, 254.

Margaux Inv. (Lam.), 254.

Wm. Poyale, 254.

Sales, 254.

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MARKET REPORT MONEY MARKET RECORD

FROM ROZA BROS.

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Silver prices dropped yesterday to the extent of 1/16 for Ready and 1/8 for Forward, the quotations being 21.5/8 and 21.3/8 respectively. Silver advances reported Speculators as having sold. A small business was done. The market was quiet. American Silver was quoted at 34.3/4 for Spot. The London-New York cross-rate was quoted at 402.1/2. New York/London was quoted at 387.

MARKET

STERLING

Quiet. There were sellers at 1/2. 31/32 June/July, probably August, buyers at 1/3 1/32 for Cash and 1/3 July.

U. S. DOLLARS

Business was done at 23.7/8 for near delivery. The market closed with sellers at 23.3/4, buyers at 23.7/8 for Cash.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Opened at 382 and closed with probable sellers at 384.

SHANGHAI MARKET

Opened with sellers at 3.7/8 and closed easier at 3.27/32 sellers for Spot. U.S. Dollars closed with sellers at 6.1/8 for Spot.

NO RATIONING OF TOBACCO

Smokers at Home have been pleased to learn that there is to be no rationing of tobacco for the present. There is enough in stock to maintain supplies for 18 months and supplies are still coming in from the Empire. In order that each manufacturer should have adequate supplies, however, the Board of

LONDON, June 30 (Reuter). — In the Money Market the note circulation, at 602.2 millions, registered a fiftieth successive high record.

Subscriptions of new way bonds, together with demand funds, to meet the half-yearly settlement, were responsible for temporary tightening up money, but conditions were easier at the close.

£65,000,000 Treasury bills were offered and attracted large applications, but the average rate was £1 5.22d., at which bills were allotted similar to last week. Wall Street closed irregular.

HONGKONG SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

Volume of Business Transacted on Saturday, June 29, 1940.

China Lights (Old)	500	6.00
China Lights (New)	500	6.02
Dairy Farms	500	6.02
H.K. Lands	100	17.50
Unions	300	30.00
	20	31.00
	3130	

Total value is \$33,325.

Trade has set up a tobacco control, under which no one can buy unmanufactured tobacco without a Board of Trade licence. This will not affect the retail trade, says Reuter.

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On London:	Telegraphic Transfer 1/8 7/8
Bank Bills, on demand 1/8 7/8	
Credits 4 months sight 1/8 1/2	
On Shanghai:	On demand 37 1/2
On Singapore:	On demand 52 3/4
On Japan:	On demand 99
On India:	Telegraphic Transfer 82 1/2
and demand 1/2	
On New York:	Bank Bills, on demand 23 1/2
Credits, 60 days' sight 24 5/8	
On Batavia:	On demand 44
On Paris:	Bank Bills, on demand 108 5/8
Credits 4 months' sight 110 5/8	
On Saigon:	On demand 108 3/4
On Manila:	On demand 47
On Bangkok:	On demand 149 1/2
On Sterling Note:	Bank Buying Rate 1/5 1/4
Bar Silver per oz.	21 5/8

Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, June 29 (Reuter).

Official T.T. Rates

London	Opening 0/3-3/4
New York	6
Japan	25-1/2
India	20-3/4
Paris	unquoted
Hongkong	24-7/8

Spot	0/3-7/8	0/3-27/32
July	0/3-27/32	0/3-13/16

Spot	0/3-1/4	0/3-1/8
July	0/3-1/8	0/3-1/8

Market: Inclined to be easy.

NOTICE: All Shanghai markets will be closed on July 1 and 2, 1940.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

London, June 28.

The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

War Loan, 3 1/2% (Red. after 1922)	36 1/2
Osman-Kilow Rly. 5 1/2%	8
Chinese 4 1/2% Gold Loan, 1898 (Brit. Issue)	43
Chinese 5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	43
China 4 1/2% Anglo-French Loan, 1905	44
Chinese 5% Crisp Loan, 1912	17
Chinese 5% Reorg. Loan, 1913 (Ldn. Is.)	24
Chinese 5% Ster. Notes, 1925 (Vickers)	8
China Imperial Rly. 5%	58
Hukuang Rly. 5%, 1911 (L.P. N.Y. Issue)	14
Hukuang Rly. 5%, 1911 (German Issue)	11
Lung T'ai & U. Hai Rly. 5% 1913	11
Shai-N'King Rly. 5%	15
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd.)	9
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (German Stpd.)	9
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd. Suppl. Loan)	9
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Ger. Stpd. Suppl. Loan)	9
Jap. 5% Ster. Loan, 1907	25
Jap. 5% Ster. Loan, 1924	5
Chartered Bank	54
H.K. & S'hai Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	54
H.K. & S'hai Bank (Col. Reg.)	55
Chinese Eng. & Mining (bearer)	10/3
Chosen Corporation	6/6
Pekin Syndicate	2
S'hai Eng. Const. Co.	15
S'hai Waterworks "A"	13 1/2
Union Insurance	20
Gula Kalumpung Rubber	15
Allied Ironfounders	7/6 1/2
Asso. & Elec. Industries	28/8
Austin Motors, ord.	10
Cable & Wireless, New Form, ord.	31
S. A. Tob. (bearer)	52/8

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

QUOTATION (REUTER'S SERVICE)

JUNE 30, 1940.

STOCKS	Last Sale June 29	STOCKS	Last Sale June 29
Adams Express	5 1/2	Kennebec Copper	25 1/2
Allegheny Steel Co.	21 1/2	Lakey Foundry & Mac.	3 1/2
Allied Stores	5 1/2	Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	35
Allis Chalmers	27 1/2	Lockheed Aircraft	24
Aluminum Ltd.	55 1/2	Loew's, Inc.	24 1/2
Amer. Can.	98 1/2	Loft Incorporated	23 1/2
American Cyanamid B.	33 1/2	Mack Truck Inc.	20 1/2
Amer. & Foreign Power	14 1/2	Martin, Glen L.	29 1/2
Amer. & Foreign P. of	15 1/2	McKesson & Robbins, pfd.	20 1/2
American Gas & Elec.	33 1/2	Monsanto Chemical	92
Amer. Locomotive	12 1/2	Montgomery Ward	38 1/2
Amer. Metals Co.	13	National Aviation	9 1/2
Amer. Radiator	6	Nat. Dairy Products	13 1/2
Amer. Rolling Mill	11	Nat. Distillers	19 1/2
Amer. S'ing and R'ing Co.	37 1/2	National Gypsum	6 1/2
Amer. Sugar Refining	13 1/2	National Lead	14 1/2
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	160 1/2	Nat. Power & Light	7 1/2
Amer. Tobacco "B"	77 1/2	National Steel Corp.	57 1/2
Amer. Waterworks	9 1/2	National Supply Corp.	51 1/2
Anacosta Copper	19 1/2	New York Central	11 1/2
Atchafson, T. & S. Fe.	16	Niagara Hudson Power	5 1/2
Aviation Corp.	5 1/2	N. American Aviation	15 1/2
Bacok & Wilcox	23 1/2	North American Co.	20 1/2
Baldwin Locomotive	14 1/2	Northern Pacific	8 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	34 1/2	Owens-Illinois Glass Co.	47 1/2
Barber Asphalt Co.	9 1/2	Pacific Gas & Elec.	29 1/2
Barnsdall Oil	8 1/2	Pacific Lighting	41 1/2
Bell Aircraft Corp.	15 1/2	Packard Motors	3 1/2
Bendix Aviation	28 1/2	Pan-American Airways	14
Bethlehem Steel	75 1/2	Paramount Pictures	5 1/2
Bliss & Co.	13 1/2	Pennsylvania R.R.	19 1/2
Boeing Airplane Co.	13 1/2	Phelps-Dodge	27 1/2
Borg-Warner	15	Philadelphia Read. Coal	3 1/2
Bridgeport Brass Corp.	9 1/2	Phillips Petroleum	61 1/2
Briggs Mfg.	17 1/2	Pittsburg Coke & Iron	37
Brooklyn-M'hattan Trans.	20	Public Service of N.J.	20 1/2
Budd M'facturing Corp.	31 1/2	Fullman Inc.	7 1/2
Canadian Pacific R'way	3	Pure Oil	44
Case, J.I.	50 1/2	Radio Corp. of Am.	11 1/2
Celanese	26 1/2	Reading Company, Com.	41 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	36 1/2	Remington Arms Co., Inc.	41 1/2
Chrysler Corp.	27	Republic Aviation Corp.	4 1/2
Climax-Molybdenum Co.	16 1/2	Republic Steel	10 1/2
Colts Patent Fire-Arms	74 1/2	Revere Cop. & Brass Inc.	9 1/2
Columbia Gas & Elec.	84	Reynold Tobac. "B"	37
Columbia 6% "A" pfd.	80 1/2	Richfield Oil	7 1/2
Commercial Credit Co.	28 1/2	Safeway Stores	8 1/2
Com. & Southern (Ord.)	14	Schenley Distillers	8 1/2
Consolidated Edison	28 1/2	Sears Roebuck	72
Consolidated Oil	6 1/2	Shell Union Oil	8 1/2
Continental Can.	39	Soco-Vacuum Oil	8 1/2
Continental Oil	17 1/2	Southern Pacific	8 1/2
Copperweld Steel	18 1/2	Southern Rly. 5% pfd.	18 1/2
Corn Products	49 1/2	Sperry	38 1/2
Curtis Wright (C.)	7	Spicer Manufacturing Co.	25 1/2
Curtis Wright "A"	24 1/2	Standard Brands	6
Deere & Co.	15 1/2	Stand Gas & Elec.	1 1/2
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	14	Standard Oil of California	18
Douglas Aircraft	68 1/2	Standard Oil of N.J.	33
Du Pont de Nemours	158	Stone & Webster	8 1/2
Eagle Picher Lead	81 1/2	Studebaker Com.	13
Eaton Mfg. Co.	29 1/2	Swift International	10
Elec. Auto. Co.	31 1/2	Technicolor	10
Elec. Bond & Share	64	Texas Corp.	38 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share 5% pfd.	57 1/2	Texas Gulf Sulphur	30 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share 8% pfd.	60	Timken-Axle	23
Elec. Power & Light 7% pfd.	30 1/2	Trans-America Co.	44
Fisk Rubber	10 1/2	20th Cent. Fox	64
Flintkote	13 1/2	20th Cent. Fox 1 1/2 pfd.	18 1/2
Gen. American Trans.	44	Union Bag & Paper Corp.	11
Gen. Electric	31 1/2	Union Carbide & Carbon	68 1/2
Gen. Motors	43 1/2	Union Pacific	78 1/2
Gen. Railway Signal	11 1/2	United Aircraft	34 1/2
Gen. Tire & Rubber	12 1/2	United Airlines Trans.	17 1/2
Gildden Co.	11 1/2	United Corp.	35 1/2
Goodrich (B.F.)	12 1/2	United Corp. 3% cum pfd.	35 1/2
Goodrich 5% pfd.	50 1/2	United Gas Corp.	12
Goodyear Tire & Co.	14 1/2	United Gas Improvement	17 1/2
Great Northern Iron Ore	13 1/2	U.S. Industrial Alcohol	19 1/2
Great Northern Rly. pfd.	22 1/2	U.S. Rubber	19 1/2
Great Western Sugar	21 1/2	U.S. Rubber 3% pfd.	79 1/2
Greyhound Corp.	11 1/2	U.S. Steel	52 1/2
Hercules Powder Co.	84 1/2	Vanadium	30 1/2
Homestake Mining	43	Valtee Aircraft	61 1/2
International Harvester	38 1/2	Walworth Co.	34
Int. Nickel	23	Warner Bros. Pict.	24
Inter. Paper & Power	12 1/2	Westinghouse Elec.	91 1/2
Int. Tel. & Tel.	54 1/2	Woodward Iron Cor.	22 1/2
Johns-Manville	54 1/2	Cape National Bank	—
J. & Laughlin Steel-st pfd.	58 1/2	National City Bank	—

DOW-JONES AVERAGE

1939/40	High	Low	Dow Jones Average	June 29, 1940	High	Low	Close	Change
1939/40	155.25	111.24	30 Industrials	152.00	123.31	121.63	121.67	-1.68
	33.92	23.15	20 Bonds	32.15	25.54	26.13	26.18	-.03
	27.70	19.03	30 Utilities	22.65	23.65	23.61	23.67	-.06
	22.23	13.06	40 Com. Ind.	21.19	17.19	17.17	17.17	-.02
	63.67	45.52	11 Commodity Index	51.82	—	—	—	—

Business Done—170,000 shares

Mercantile Bank	11 1/2	Armstrong Stevedores, ord.	5/8
Campanella, ord.	47 1/2	Pressed Steel, com.	8/9
Medcan Eagle	3/4	Vickers, ord.	11/3
Courtauld	23 1/2	Woolworths	43/9
Distillers	54 1/2	Anglo-Dutch	15
Dunlop Rubber	22/9	Rub. Plant Invest. Trust	24/9
Gen. Electric (England)	55	Burma Corporation	7
Guinness (A) Son & Co.	51/3	Commonwealth Mining	—
Hawker Siddley Airc.	7	Mareman Investments	8/10 1/2
Bristol Aeroplane	7	Randfontein Estates	20/4 1/2
Imperial Chemical Ind.	21/7 1/2	Western Holdings	7
Imperial Tobacco	78/3	Sub-Nigel	157/8
Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	28/9	Tanami Gold Mining	34
Rolls Royce	55	Anglo-Iranian	28 1/2
Levyand Motors	37/6	Burmah	41/3
Tate & Lyle	42/8	Shell Trans. & Trad.	33/1 1/2
Turner & Newall	45/7 1/2	(bearer)	—
United Steel	14/4 1/2	(Nominal)	—
Smethwick Drop-Forg.	11/3	(ex-dividend)	—

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HONGKONGCOMMODITY MARKET REVIEW
(FROM PAYNE & CO.)

NEW YORK, June 29, 1940.

SINGAPORE RUBBER

SPOT	Previous	June 29	Change
Close Buyers	38-3/4	38-1/4	off 1/4
July-SEPT.	38-1/2	38 cts.	38-1/4 off 1/4
OCT.-DEC.	33-7/8	33-3/8	33-1/2 off 3/8

The market was quiet.

LONDON RUBBER

SPOT	Previous	Today's	Change
Close Buyers	13	13	—
JULY	13	13	—
AUGUST	12-1/4	12-1/4	—
OCT.-DEC.	11-1/2	11-1/2	—
JAN-MARCH	11-1/8	11-1/8	—

NEW YORK COTTON: Last week's buyers and old longs liquidated moderately, while there was some foreign selling of near deliveries.

NEW YORK RUBBER: The uneasiness with regard to the Far Eastern situation is discouraging selling. The market is very quiet.

CHICAGO WHEAT: Hedging is diminishing at the decline but the market requires new incentive and an increased volume of buying. There have been further reports of favourable weather conditions in the North-West.

NEW YORK STOCKS: Previous close, 122.06; Today's close, 121.87; Change, off 19.

NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

	High	Low	Prev.	Today's	Change
New York Cotton, July	10.26	10.19	10.27	10.20	off 7
New York Rubber, July	21.55	21.00	20.90	21.49	off 59
Chicago Wheat, Sept.	78 1/2	74 1/2	78 1/2	74 1/2	off 1
Chicago Corn, Sept.	59 1/2	56 1/2	59 1/2	57 1/2	off 1
New York Hides, Sept.	10.45	10.28	10.29	10.45	off 16

NEW YORK COTTON

	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
July	10.27/27	10.25/25	10.20/20	off 7
July (New contract)	10.50 N	unquoted	10.42/42	off 8
October	9.20/20	9.20/18	9.19/19	off 1
December	9.05/06	9.05/03	9.04/04	off 2
January	8.96 N	8.92/92	8.94n	off 2
March	8.79 N	8.76/76	8.77/77	off 2
May	8.64/64	8.60/60	8.61/61	off 3
Spot	10.85 N	10.73n	10.73n	off 12

Total sales Friday—12,700 bales.

NEW YORK RUBBER

	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
July	20.90/90	21.00n	21.49/55	off 59
September	18.81/83	18.75b	18.88b/19.00a	off 07
December	17.71/71	17.85b/85a	17.74b/85a	off 03
January	17.48 N	unquoted	17.49n	off 03
March	17.27b/30a	17.30n	17.30n	off 03
May	17.20 N	17.23n	17.23n	off 03

Total sales—440 tons.

CHICAGO WHEAT

	High	Low	Prev.	Today's	Change
July	78 1/2	75 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2	off 2
September	78 1/2	75 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2	off 1 1/2
December	77 1/2	74 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2	off 1 1/2

Friday's sales—18,884,000 bushels.

CHICAGO CORN

	High	Low	Prev.	Today's	Change
July	61 1/4	61 1/4	59 1/2	59 1/2	off 1 1/2
September	59 1/2	59 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2	off 1 1/2
December	57 1/2	57 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2	off 2 1/2

WINNIPEG WHEAT

	High	Low	Prev.	Today's	Change
July	71 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2	unch.
October	73 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2	unch.
December	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2	unch.

NEW YORK HIDES

	High	Low	Prev.	Today's	Change
September	10.29/30	10.20b/50a	10.45/45	10.45/45	off 16
December	10.53/53	10.40b/70a	10.57/60	10.57/60	off 04
New York Official	34-3/4	unquoted	34-3/4	34-3/4	unch.
NY-London Cross Rate	3.87	—	3.81	—	unch.

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H.K. Revenue Still Up

Hongkong's excess revenue over expenditure made another leap forward during April, and at the end of the month there was a credit balance of \$18,238,008, as compared with \$16,897,675 at the end of March.

Receipts for last month exceeded expenditure by \$1,341,534, being \$4,802,859 as compared with expenditure of \$3,560,925.

Revenue for the month also exceeded the 1939 total by \$1,372,209, while so far this year, aggregate revenue is greater than that for the corresponding period in 1939 by \$1,475,272. Just over one-third of the estimated revenue for the entire year has been realised in the first four months.

MORE INCOME

All heads of revenue last month, with the exception of Land Rents, exceeded the income for April, 1939. Duties were up by close on \$500,000. Assessed Taxes increased by \$180,000. Water Revenue was up by \$180,000. The Post Office showed an increase of \$80,000, while even the Kowloon-Canton Railway improved by \$3,000.

Expenditure for the month was also higher than in 1939, being \$3,560,925 as compared with \$2,826,021. Expenditure for the year up to the end of April amounted to \$14,976,452 as against \$11,953,542 for the same period last year.

The only startling increase during last month was an additional \$300,000 for the Education Department. The Hongkong Volunteers also required an extra \$10,000, whereas contributions to charitable services decreased from \$4,631 to \$4,173.

A new item of expenditure during April was \$124,121 for war expenditure, and so far this year this item has cost \$1,998,774. Last year, of course, there was no expenditure under this heading.

NO DAY OFF

LONDON, June 30 (Reuters) — For the past many weeks, men and women in many factories have been working without a day off. Some of them are in aircraft and engine factories and Lord Beaverbrook, Minister for Aircraft Production, has sent them a message thanking them for their magnificent effort.

They have earned a day off, he says. But the danger of invasion is upon Britain and her defences so completely depend on these workers that they cannot be spared from their labours for more than one day.

COLONY HEALTH RETURNS

A total of 50 cases of tuberculosis were reported in the returns for the 24 hours ended midnight, June 28.

Other notifiable diseases reported were: dysentery 8, cerebro-spinal fever 4, measles 3 and one each of enteric fever and diphtheria.

EASTERN PORTS

The health bulletin of Eastern Ports for the week ended, June 22, is as follows:—

Plague: Rangoon one death; Cholera: Calcutta 96 cases, Moulemein one and Shanghai one; Small-pox: Delhi one case, Bombay 29, Calcutta, 29, Cochin, 113, Madras 1, Nagapatam 1, Rangoon 3, Masulipatam 1, Porbander 3, Macao 17, Hongkong 3 and Shanghai 1.

Anta-M-IXL Trust Co. Annual Meeting

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statement contained in the annual report that the extension will be completed by January 1941. The ore reserve position at Sasa is as you know excellent. However the position will again be improved by the end of the present year without incurring undue expenditure for development.

Extensive plans are being proceeded with to connect the major outlying ore bodies with the central power plant by means of high tension power lines.

All of the above plans call for considerable capital expenditure, but in spite of this I believe a dividend will be forthcoming this year. A recent calculation of probable net profits at Sasa on the basis of treating 250 tons per day with an estimated "all-in-cost" of £1 10/- per ton at various grades of ore is as follows:—

Grade	Estimated Annual Profit
5 dwts.	£27,840
5.5 "	51,578
6 "	69,120

RHAMBA MINE

I regret to have to report that the electrical machinery has not yet been delivered from Sweden and quotations for British equivalent equipment has now been called for. This is most unfortunate and entirely due to the European situation.

Meantime development of the mine is still proceeding with a skeleton staff with satisfactory results.

"I believe that milling operations will start before the end of this year as indicated deliveries of electrical equipment from Great Britain—22 weeks—are exceptionally good, taking into account present conditions."

Father Noval seconded the adoption of the annual report and accounts for 1939 which was unanimously carried.

It was proposed by Mr. Black and seconded by Mr. Macleod that Messrs. A. Soriano and P. H. Sampson be re-elected Directors of the Company.

On the proposal of Father Noval, seconded by Mr. Macleod, Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming were re-elected Auditors of the Company.

It is notified for general information that as from June 24, 1940, the office of the Controller of Food has been transferred from the fifth floor to the second floor, Exchange Building, Des Voeux Road Central, tel. 30911.

NOTICES TO MARINERS

It is notified that dangerous obstructions have been laid off the east and south-east coast of Borneo, off Tarakan and Balikpapan, respectively.

DANGEROUS AREAS

Sailing directions for vessels bound for Sourabaya through the Western Entrance are as follows:—

Vessels approaching from the Westwards must not come south of latitude 6 deg. 44' 30" S. until "Tandjong Madoeng" bears 180 deg.

They must approach "Tandjong Madoeng" on a line of bearing between 180 deg. and 215 deg., and anchor within a radius of one mile in the quadrant formed by the Light Vessel bearing 180 deg. and 270 deg.

Vessels approaching from the eastwards must anchor within a radius of one mile from "Tandjong Madoeng" in the semi-circle formed by the Light Vessels bearing 225 deg. through South to 450 deg., and await the Examination Officer and Pilot.

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All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 30th July, 1940, or they will not be recognised.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations, consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

All broken, shoddy and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 4th July, 1940, at 9 a.m., by Messrs. Carmichael & Clark.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by W. R. LOXLEY & CO. (CHINA) LTD. Agents

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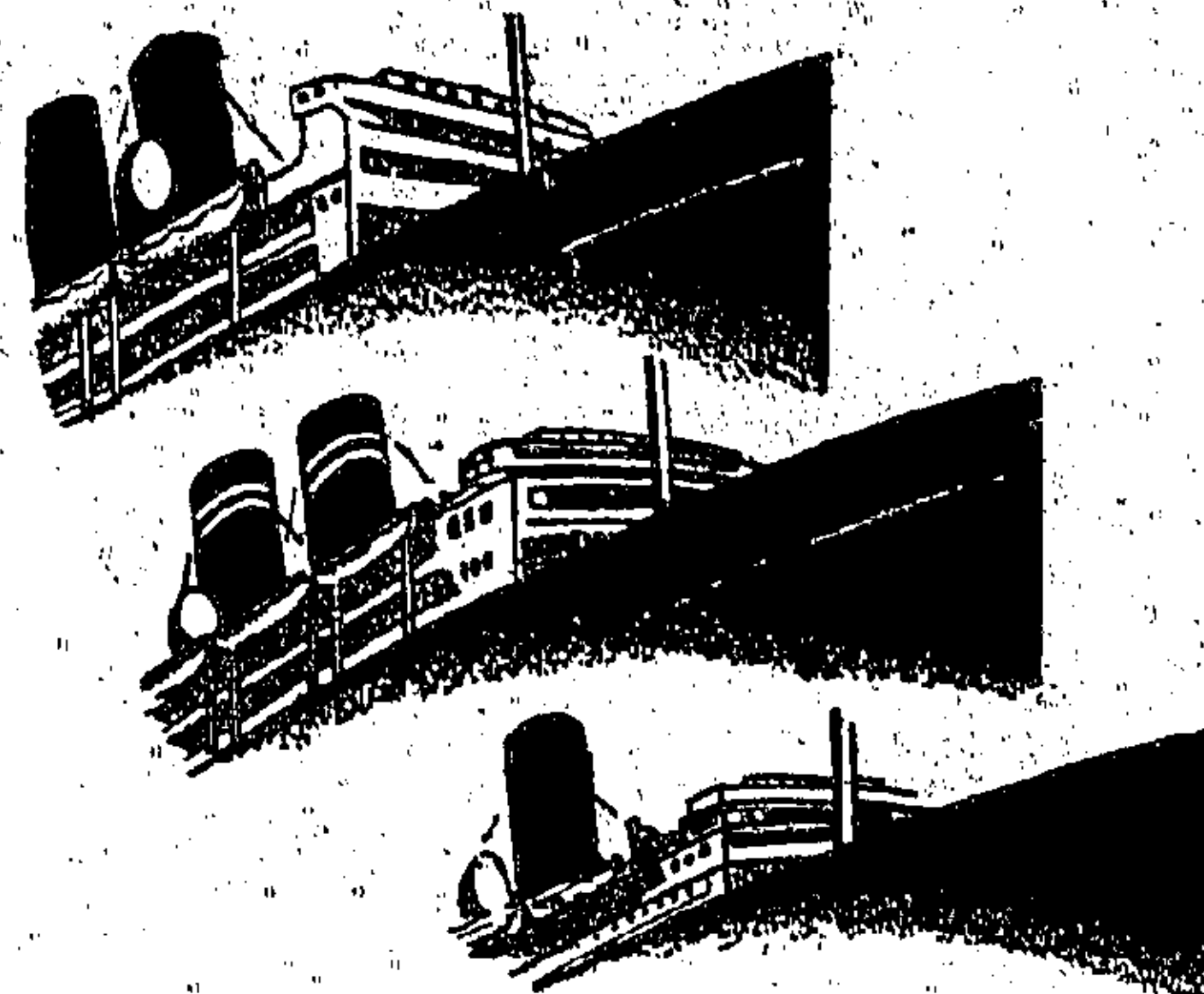
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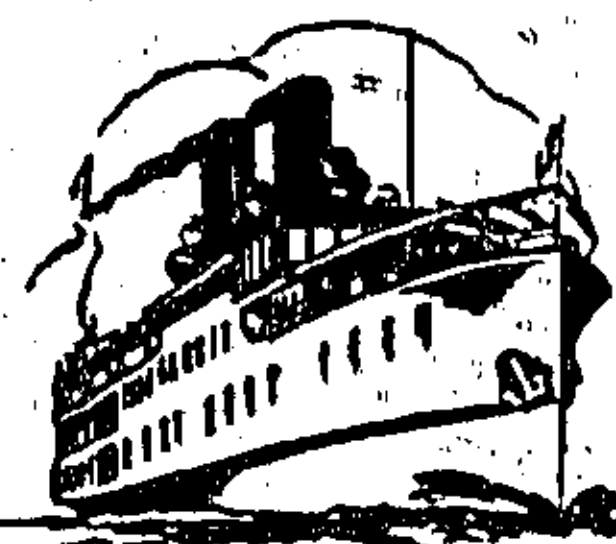
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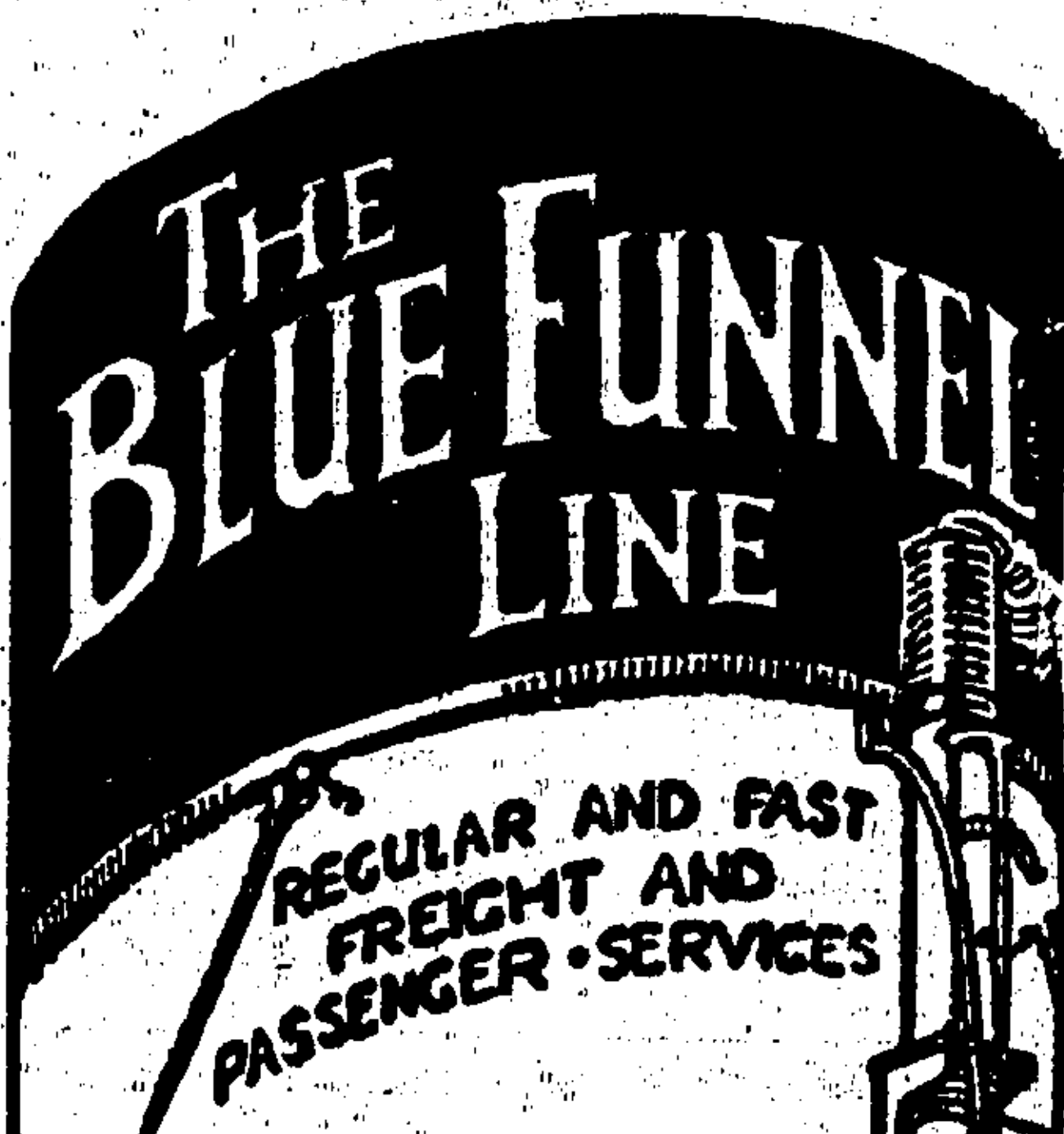
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NO REASON FOR ALARM.
From a very reliable source we learned that despite the many rumours circulating in town, there is no reason whatever for alarm. Speaking about the question of evacuation, one authoritative source mentioned the fact that the evacuation of wives and families of naval and military personnel in Hongkong was mooted some months ago when the application to the authorities at Home was put through. The present step is now being taken because the approval of those authorities had only just been received. The situation in the Border last night was stated to be "very quiet." This information was obtained from an official source, thus giving the lie to the Colony's rumour-mongers who appear to have been extremely active over the week-end.

RICH COLONY RESIDENTS LEAVE

It is learned from the American President Lines Hongkong Office that altogether 90 first class and 35 tourist class passengers departed by the last President liner for Manila, yesterday morning. The above figures include many nationalities, especially United States citizens, some rich Chinese, British, Filipinos, and a few Swiss.

It was stated on Saturday by Mr. Addison E. Southard, the American Consul-General, "An American President liner arrived in the Colony this morning and would be able to evacuate American subjects if it becomes necessary."

Lists of those departing were not available for publication yesterday.

ARRIVALS

Arrivals on Saturday included two American newspapermen, Mr. C. Yates McDaniel, correspondent for the Associated Press, and Mr. Roy Scott, photographer, lecturer and author, who is connected with Life Magazine and Time Inc.

Others disembarking here were Mr. Claude I. Barr, General Agent of the Canadian National Railways at Hongkong, arriving from Shanghai; Mr. Leon Britton, Far Eastern Supervisor for R.K.O. Radio Pictures Inc. and Mr. Paul S. Lewis, Manager of the Far Eastern Division of the Coca-Cola Export Co.

Another arrival was Mrs. J. B. Emmert, wife of Mr. J. B. Emmert, of the Standard Vacuum Oil Company, and her son, Barrett. Through passengers included Dr. Hugh G. Grant, the newly appointed United States Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to Thailand, and Miss Violet Sweet Haven, the journalist.

Other arrivals were Miss Fern Arneson, Mrs. George B. Arnold, Master Scott B. Arnold, Rev. J. G. H. Baker, Mr. C. I. Barr, Mr. Leon Britton, Mr. Jack Chan, Mrs. Chan Tong, Mrs. Chang Fok Cho, Mr. Chao Han San, Miss Cheng Wen-Hui, Mrs. K. A. Y. Chow, Mr. J. Vibe Christensen, Mr. T. C. Chu, Mr. Win Ken Chun, Mrs. J. Citrin, Dr. and Mrs. M. R. Coolican, Miss Doris R. Coolican, Miss Daphne Coolican, Miss Thelma Coolican, Master Michael Coolican, Miss Philippa Coolican.

Miss M. S. Davies, Mr. T. Y. Deane, Mrs. Ben R. Driver, Dr. D. L. Dzu, Mrs. W. G. Ebert, Mr. Wesley C. Farnham, Mrs. K. Tse Fun, Mr. Thomas Low Glenchur, Mrs. G. Tice, Mr. George Hall, Brother Clement, Hansan, Mr. Edgar L. Hesser, Mr. Hise To Yang, Mr. T. G. Ho, Mr. Ho Yee Chu, Mr. D. C. Huang, Miss Carolyn C. Jacobs, Miss Laura Jee, Mr. Chek Sam-Jon, Mr. Roger W. Jones, Mr. C. E. Kaiser, Mr. K. C. Koo.

Miss Margaret Lawrence, Miss Marcella Lee, Mr. Norman Li, Mr. Y. S. Li, Mr. P. V. Z. Loch, Mrs. Yung Tse Loo, Mr. S. T. Ma, Mr. Ma Wai Kwong, Mr. Mak Noi Dung, Mr. Joseph Maltzer, Mr. Man Hun Tain, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Maynard, Miss Mei Jou Dou, Mrs. Mary Noronha, Mrs. Nyi Chen-Ho, Mr. Lo Min Pak, Mr. M. S. Polin, Mr. How-Pong, Mr. T. S. Poo, Mr. S. D. Reddy, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Rube, Miss M. Rube, Mr. Y. S. Shih, Mr. Y. S. Shih, Miss A. M. Skinner, Mrs. Yau Tai-Tai.

Miss Madeline Tchang, Miss M. K. Thomas, Mr. Li Tsun Wang, Mr. T. H. Wang, Mr. J. H. Wilson, Mrs. E. Wingerter, Master Edward W. Wingerter, Miss Kathryn Wingerter.

EXERTION OF FULL NATIONAL EFFORT

LONDON, June 30 (Reuter).—Mr. Herbert Morrison's speech in the House of Commons continues to receive applause from the Press which, however, adds admonitions to the Government to insure that the full national effort is exerted.

The Times writes: The figures which compare with June and with April are striking in respect to tanks, guns and small arms ammunition.

PASSENGERS

DEPARTURES

Passengers who left on a J.C.M.L. liner for the North were:—
Mrs. P. Blondel, Miss K. A. Ommanney, Mr. C. J. d'Encarnacao, Mr. W. W. Fowler, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Carlsen, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Sprague, Mr. F. P. Bunn, Jr., Mr. Lion Fontcheng, Capt. U. Muhlen, Mrs. S. K. Yee.

Mrs. A. Shan and infant, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Liu, Mr. and Mrs. Liem Boen Toun, Mr. Fay Wei, Mr. P. S. Wang, Mr. Hsia Wen-hwa, Mrs. J. W. Chao and five children, Mr. W. F. Lueng, Mr. D. F. Zee, Mr. S. L. Chao.

ARRIVALS

Passengers arriving on a N.Y.K. ship from the South over the week-end were:—

Mr. Robert C. Freeman, Mrs. G. India Margues, Miss Julia M. Salome, Mr. and Mrs. S. Howard Lindsay, Mr. John Paradise, Miss B. Donna, Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Wynell-Mayow, Mr. Raymond F. Barker, Miss Patricia Barker, Mrs. Hildegarde W. Bushley, Mr. Julio De Castro, Mr. Arturo Schuessler.

IN TRANSIT

Those in transit for the North were:—

Mr. An Chu-yun, Mrs. M. Ando and child, Mr. and Mrs. Heinz Brash and two children, Miss Y. Dan, Mr. A. R. Dawar, Mr. and Mrs. d'Elia and two children, Mr. and Mrs. T. Foulita, Mr. and Mrs. I. P. Fuchs, Mr. A. R. Halpern, Mr. and Mrs. H. Hraide and two children, Mr. H. Hayasida, Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Horowitz, Mr. T. Inamochi, Mr. A. Iuti, Mr. Y. Isawaki, Mr. N. Kashiki, Mr. K. Kiga, Mr. and Mrs. M. Kono and daughter, Mr. S. Kusama, Mr. N. Kushiaki.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Maruyama and two daughters, Mr. and Mrs. S. Matsuo, Mrs. K. Mihara and two daughters, Mr. M. Mori, Mr. and Mrs. H. Murata and three children, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. Myrland, Mr. T. Nagasaki, Mr. H. Nakajima.

Mr. T. Nakamura, Mr. Egon Robert Neufeld, Mr. T. Ochiai, Mr. K. Ohki, Mr. U. Ohtsuka, Mr. M. Osato, Mr. T. Sakamoto, Mr. Sallie E. Sassoon, Mr. S. Suzuki, Mr. G. B. Sujun, Mr. T. Takasu, Mr. H. Takasu.

Mr. and Mrs. Cavaliere G. B. F. de Vetter, Mr. K. Wada, Mr. H. Yamada, Mrs. S. Yonetani, Mr. H. Yoshida, Mr. Luigi Amerio, Miss C. Asano, Mr. Harry A. Bishop, Mr. A. R. Chincy, Mr. Johann Furth, Mrs. Bertha V. Green, Mr. William G. Greenalade.

Mr. Kothe S. Hecht, Prof. and Mrs. Paul Koslovsky, Mrs. Nadejda Koslovsky, Miss Tatiana Koslovsky, Miss Edith Levi, Mr. A. Malek, Mrs. K. Steiner, Mr. and Mrs. M. Z. Shenfi, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Weinberger, Mr. Y. Yamamoto.

Mr. Clark Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Stanislaw Kospryck, Mrs. Genia Kerf, Mrs. Anna Leitner, Mr. Heinrich Adolf Lery, Mr. Joseph Ritter, Mr. Harold Steinlechner.

DAM PROJECT AT TAI LAM CHUNG

It is learned that a report based upon a study of the proposed large dam building project at Tai Lam Chung, 16 miles from Kowloon, is soon to be ready for publication. Mr. W. J. E. Binnie, the Crown Agents' Consulting Engineer, who arrived in the Colony at the end of May for the purpose of studying the dam project, has already returned to England.

DEFENCE AREA

LONDON, June 30 (Reuter).—The Channel Islands have been de-militarised and the East Coast has been declared a defence area. The Channel Islands are a group of nine, of about 48,000 acres in area, and with a population of just under 100,000, most of whom speak French. The four biggest islands—Jersey, Guernsey, Alderney and Sark—are from 9 to 30 miles from the French Coast.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Withers, Mrs. S. S. Wong, Mr. Thomas W. Wu, Mr. S. M. Yane.

Not is this progress a mere flash in the pan. Mr. Morrison was able to point out certain guarantees of permanent improvement, notably the "broadly satisfactory" state of raw material supplies, reorganisation of personnel and methods of important branches of the Supply Ministry, and above all the strenuous co-operation of industrial workers who have shared with other sections of the community the full awakening required by the intensification of the war.

The new boom clearly has done a mass of constructive work in the Supply Ministry but much remains to be done.

The equipment losses of the Flanders campaign must be made good; masses of new recruits called to the colours must be trained and armed.

Great progress has been made and our air and sea defences remain intact. But more than ever time presses; for it is still true that time is required to make us a fully armed nation and depends on equipment production.

No British Government has ever faced a more tremendous task and no other Government has ever tackled a difficult task more manfully.

The Daily Express writes: Mr. Morrison says he will sack slackers. Slackers should sack themselves in times when we prepare for battle in the cause of our survival, our fair name, our ancient traditions and our children's future.

Our rulers need not doubt the people's determination to fight alone until by the brilliance of our feats we win allies to mankind's cause which, at this moment, we seem alone to uphold.

The Daily Herald says: The new Government has done far more in two months of war to satisfy our desire to help than its predecessors in seven. But we want to see arms manufacture speeded up still further, food production more boldly tackled, all unemployed absorbed into war work and all people uselessly employed transferred to vital tasks.

MEMBERSHIP IS FULL

The following notification was issued by the Adjutant, Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps, on Saturday:—

No more mobile members can be accepted in the Nursing Detachment, H.K.V.D.C.

WEATHER REPORT

Hongkong Royal Observatory.

10 a.m., June 30.

Barometer (at sea level), 29.50 ins.

Temperature, 85 F.

Humidity, 79 per cent.

Wind Direction, W.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 2.

Temperature: maximum yesterday, 86 F.

Temperature: minimum last night, 77 F.

Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10th today, 0.12 ins.

Total rainfall since January 1st, 63.75 ins.

Against an average of, 37.95 ins.

Sunset tonight, 7.11 p.m.

Sunrise tomorrow, 5.42 a.m.

4 p.m., June 30.

Barometer (at sea level), 29.47 ins.

Temperature, 82 F.

Humidity, 90 per cent.

Wind Direction, NE.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 3.

Maximum temperature, 88 F.

Minimum temperature, 77 F.

Rainfall, 1.33.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 1 to 7 July 1940.

Day	Time	High Water		Low Water	
		Hong Kong Standard Time	Local Time	Hong Kong Standard Time	Local Time
Mon.	1	h.m. 06.41	6.7	h.m. 12.12	12.4
Tues.	2	08.50	8.8	02.45	2.9
Wed.	3	10.05	9.9	04.55	4.8
Thurs.	4	11.20	11.0	07.05	7.0
Fri.	5	12.35	12.1	09.15	9.1
Sat.	6	01.50	1.2	11.25	11.2
Sun.	7	03.05	2.3	13.35	13.3

FOREIGN MAILS

HONGKONG, MONDAY, 1st JULY, 1940, 9.30 A.M.

Small Packet Post to all countries is suspended.

INWARD MAILS

From	Due
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Service"	1st July
Amoy.	1st July
Salmon.	1st July
Shanghai.	1st July
London, Straits and Manila.	1st July
Shanghai.	1st July
Shanghai.	1st July
Haiphong.	1st July
Palembang.	1st July
Straits.	1st July
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service,"—San Francisco date, 25th June.	2nd July
Shanghai.	2nd July
Haiphong and Holhow.	2nd July
Air Mail by "Air France Airways Service"	3rd July
Canton.	3rd July
Rabaul.	3rd July
Shanghai.	3rd July
U. S. A. and Manila.—(San Francisco date 11th June).	3rd July
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Service"	4th July
Formosa, Amoy and Swatow.	4th July
Canton.	4th July
Canada, U.S.A. Japan and Shanghai.—(Vancouver B.C. 15th June.)	4th July
Bangkok and Saigon.	4th July
Shanghai.	4th July
Manila.	4th July
Shanghai and Amoy.	4th July
Sandakan.	4th July
Shanghai.	4th July
Japan.	4th July
Java and Manila.	4th July
U. S. A. Honolulu and Japan.—(San Francisco date: 18th June).	4th July
Shanghai.	4th July
Manila.	4th July
Shanghai.	4th July
Shanghai.	4th July
Calcutta and Straits.	4th July

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For	Date and Time
MONDAY	Mon. July, 1st
Bangkok	Noon
Straits.	Noon
Canton	Noon
TUESDAY	Tue. 2nd
Manila, Batavia and Sourabaya	8.30 AM
Shanghai and Parcels only for Tientsin	12.30 PM
Mauritius and Lourenco Marques.	1.30 PM
Manila	3.30 PM
K.P.O.	Reg. 5.00 PM
Ord. 5.30 PM	
G.P.O.	Reg. 5.00 PM
Ord. 7.00 PM	
K.P.O.	Reg. 5.00 PM
Ord. 5.30 PM	
G.P.O.	Reg. 5.00 PM
Ord. 7.00 PM	
WEDNESDAY	Wed. 3rd
Amoy.	12.30 PM
K.P.O.	Reg. 5.00 PM
Ord. 5.30 PM	
G.P.O.	Reg. 5.00 PM
Ord. 7.00 PM	
THURSDAY	Thurs. 4th
Capton	7.15 AM
Canton	10.30 AM
Shanghai.	1.00 PM
Manila	2.30 PM
FRIDAY	Fri. 5th
Manila, Rabaul, Australia and New Zealand via Brisbane	5.00 PM
Holhow	5.45 PM
Shanghai.	Noon
Parcels only for Tientsin	12.30 PM
Bangkok	1.30 PM
Sandakan.	7.00 PM
SATURDAY	Sat. 6th
Shanghai and Parcels only for Tientsin.	5.00 AM
G.P.O. & K.P.O.	Reg. 5.00 PM
Parcels 5.45 PM	
Ord. 5.30 PM	
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa and United Kingdom	5.30 PM
G.P.O. & K.P.O.	Reg. 5.00 PM
Parcels 5.00 PM	
Ord. 5.30 PM	
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Service" to Durban and thence by Sea Service to United Kingdom.	5.00 PM
MONDAY	Mon. 8th
K.P.O.	Reg. 5.00 PM
Parcels 5.00 PM	
Ord. 5.30 PM	
G.P.O.	Reg. 5.00 PM
Parcels 5.00 PM	
Ord. 5.30 PM	
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, and United Kingdom	5.00 PM
Canton	7.00 PM

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